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OIL TANK BLOWS UP; LIVES IN DANGER

TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADS TO SUICIDE

ALAMEDAN FOUND IN TANK

Ernest Modeen, Central Figure in Romance, Dies

Flees From Home in His Pajamas After Cutting His Wrist

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Obeying a suicidal mania which led him several times to seek his life most dramatically, Ernest Modeen severed the arteries in his left wrist this morning, and fled from his bedroom to Surf Beach Park, where he plunged into the main tank and was drowned. A romance was involved in his self-destruction.

The suicide was discovered by a trail of blood extending from Modeen's home, at 563 Pacific avenue, over sidewalk and streets to the bathing resort. The young man's body, with trousers and coat covering a suit of pajamas, was discovered this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Joseph Peterson, an employe of the baths. Modeen is believed to have staggered from his home between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning.

Modeen was formerly an undertaker. His suicidal mania, having its foundation in an unfortunate love affair, was brought prominently before the public last May, when the young man drove his automobile over an eighty-foot embankment on the tunnel road and received injuries which it was thought at the time would prove fatal.

ATTEMPT SUPPOSEDLY SUICIDAL.

Investigation led the authorities to believe that Modeen had deliberately turned the car off the road and through a fence with the purpose of killing himself.

His runabout, working at a speed of 35 miles an hour, was sent leaping into a deep canyon, clearing one fence, smashing another, and larding upright in the valley 50 feet below. A note was found in his pocket addressed to his fiancee, Miss Emily Hogua, a telephone operator at the Hotel Oakland. The note bequeathed her his insurance policy of $10,000.

Miss Hogua acknowledged at the time that she was to have been married to Modeen last January, but gave no explanation of why the marriage did not take place.

Modeen is prominent in fraternal circles and a member of several Swedish societies.

He was formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Andker & Modeen.

TWO WOMEN IN CASE.

Modeen made his home in this city at the same house where his fiancee lives, 538 Pacific avenue.

The fact that there was more than one woman interested in the affections of the young undertaker developed when Modeen was lying at the Roosevelt hospital immediately following his suicidal leap in an auto.

Sweetheart No. 2 developed in Mrs. Hannah Mesov, an attractive younk widow living at 921 Madison street, Oakland.

GROVE CARS FOR CITY TRACKS

Franchise for Street in Front of Hall Is Granted

Municipality Will Own New Rails to Be Laid

Grove street cars will be routed down Washington street, passing in front of the new City Hall within 60 days from today, according to an agreement reached between Mayor Mott and representatives of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, at a conference this afternoon. The cars will run over tracks owned by the city of Oakland, but to be leased to the corporation. The consideration for ten-year lease of the tracks will be the cash cost of the laying of the tracks. Work will be commenced in a week.

As a result of the agreement reached today the petition now pending before the state railroad commission to force the corporation to apply for a franchise will be continued for 60 days, during which time the work will be done. The action will then be dismissed at the instance of the Downtown Improvement Association, which filed the petition.

ADVERTISE FOR WORK.

During the next seven days the city council will advertise for the work of laying the tracks in the block of Washington street in front of the City Hall. The traction company will bid for the work and do it. The details of how the money will be handled, so far as the technical legal procedure is concerned, have not been worked out, but the laying of the tracks will cost the city nothing, but the tracks

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$200,000 CASH DEAL IN LOCAL PROPERTY

Wickham Havens and Walter Leimert Complete Transfer

A $200,000 cash deal in downtown Oakland real estate is in process of completion by which property, 50x100 feet, on the south side of Fourteenth street, fifty feet east of Clay, will be transferred by Wickham Havens and Walter Leimert, present owners, to Abe S. and Julius Cohn, Oakland capitalists. A deposit of $10,000 has been paid, and the balance of the $200,000 consideration is to be paid in cash, it is expected, within the next two days.

The site, which adjoins the Havens & Leimert four-story building at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, is now occupied by a one-story store structure, which is to be raised to a skyscraper height by the new owner. It is understood that work on the new building will begin next spring.

The price to be paid by Cohn Brothers for the Fourteenth street lot establishes a new record for west-of-Broadway realty values, and the cash transaction is the largest reported in the State this winter. The deal is being handled by F. B. Maiden, general manager of the Laymance Real Estate Company.

JURY FINDS CORBIN NOT GUILTY ON FIRST BALLOT

...ng out for five minutes the jury trying William Corbin, secretary of the Continental Building and Loan Association, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

Superior Judge Lawlor charged the jury at 2 p. m., and finished his instructions shortly before 3. The jurors reached a verdict on the first ballot.

Corbin was charged with falsifying a report made to Building and Loan Commissioner George Walker by failing to mention an item of $11,000 of liabilities and by overstating the assets of the company by $51,000.

...ing their verdict by Gavin McNab, who testified that he had advised Corbin not to include the $11,000 item, as he did not regard it as a liability.

The jurors also concluded that the prosecution of Corbin was a technical one, and that he was not guilty of any intentional irregularity.

Corbin was defended by Attorney Bert Schlesinger and W. P. Henshall. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Aylett Cotton and Attorney Leon Martin.

SCENE at the Pacific States Oil Refinery fire this morning, taken from the Fruitvale draw-bridge, and showing the southern end of the factory, a sea of blazing oil and gasoline. It was this stream that menaced the draw-bridge and estuary, and here the oil cars were destroyed. The fire tug Phoenix is shown protecting the bridge.

Below, left to right, James Mott, who battled in vain with the start of the blaze in the storehouse, and John May, the chauffeur, whose machine started the conflagration.

NORCROSS RECALLED IN WEIGHTS CASE

Fuel Hearing Enlivened by Arrest of David G. Powers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The arrest yesterday by David G. Powers, one of the possible witnesses for the prosecution combined with the grand jury investigation, lent an air of excitement to the trial of the Western Fuel officials today. David Norcross, secretary of the corporation, was on the witness stand. He was recalled by the prosecution and it is expected that Attorney Theodore Roche will not conclude with him before night.

Norcross' evidence is largely technical. He was taken over the details of the company's transactions with the government. As these cover a period of eight years and as there are numerous entries in the ledgers which must be referred to, the examination is an arduous one.

Powers, who claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy to discredit his testimony, appeared in Police Judge Crist's court on a statutory charge. He is accused by Lena Caduff, aged 20, of failing to keep a promise to marry her. His brother, Edwin Powers, a former employe of the Western Fuel Company, was present in court. He stated last night that he would take the witness stand and make some startling revelations in connection with the charges against the Western Fuel officials. He claims to have been cognizant of the transactions involving them in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government on coal weights.

Powers was instructed and arraigned by Judge Crist. [illegible] Barry, representing Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche, announced he was ready for trial. Assistant District Attorney Oppenheim declared that he was unfamiliar with the facts of the case and asked for a continuance.

By consent the trial was set over for one week and the bail reduced from $5000 to $2000.

Prior to the calling of Norcross, three Seattle customs inspectors were placed on the stand. They testified to having

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WARREN COMMITTEE REACHES AGREEMENT

Re-apportionment Provides for Four Delegates at Large

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The sub-committee of the Republican National Committee finally agreed today on a plan of reapportionment providing for four delegates-at-large from each state, one from each Congressional district and one additional from each district, where the total Republican vote was 35 per cent or more of the total vote cast. No district, however, would have more than two delegates, no matter how large the Republican vote. States having congressmen at large would be entitled to one vote for each. The congressional election of 1910 probably would be used as the basis for determining the exact representation in each state.

Territories and the District of Columbia would have two delegates each.

The plan provides also that it shall become effective when it is ratified by states representing a majority of the electoral college. Under the Warren plan representation in national conventions would be reduced by 70 delegates. The following named states would lose the following number of delegates: Alabama 6, Florida 2, Georgia 6, Louisiana 7, Mississippi 8, North Carolina 2, Oklahoma 1, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 4, Texas 14, Virginia 5; total loss for the South 62. Illinois 2, Kentucky 1, New Jersey 1, New York 2; total loss for the North 8.

The plan of the sub-committee to recognize primary laws and change the rules governing conventions was adopted by the National Committee by a unanimous vote. On a point raised by Committeeman Chubb of Florida it was announced that the rules would be changed so that in states where it is optional whether a party shall hold primaries for the election of delegates they shall be se-

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Two Bandits Fail in Train Hold-Up Attempt

ANTIOCH, Cal., Dec. 17.—Two masked train robbers failed last night in a midnight attempt to clean out Santa Fe train No. 5, east bound. The attempt became known today when Bert Hooper was booked and acknowledged that he had recently served sixty days in the county jail at Martinez on a sentence imposed in Richmond.

No. 5, which passes through here at 11:40 p. m., was just pulling out of the station when the rear brakeman saw two men wearing black masks jump onto the rear sleeper. The brakeman promptly called for help and pulled the signal cord for a stop.

Cold Rain Falls in Region of Bay

Rain, which has been falling heavily in the northern portion of California and in Oregon, reached the bay cities shortly before noon today, accompanied by a cold [illegible]. It is expected that the storm will pass eastward and that there will be little downpour locally. The forecast of the weather bureau is for a break in the clouds tonight and a fair day tomorrow.

Eureka received .74 of an inch up to 5 o'clock this morning and there was heavy snow in Oregon. Yesterday's storm in the North Pacific passed eastward through the British possessions.

BIG FACTORY GUTTED BY FLAMES

Firemen Battle in Vain Against $100,000 Blaze

Big Gasoline Tanks Explode, Causing Panic in Crowds

BULLETIN.

With a report that shook buildings and sent debris 4500 feet into the air, the big petroleum tank at the refinery exploded at 1:18 o'clock this afternoon. Fire-fighters fled, hastening across the Fruitvale avenue bridge to escape from the flying drops of liquid flame which threatened the lives of thousands of spectators.

Frantic efforts are being made to protect the Southern Pacific properties across the street, which are threatened anew by the explosion.

BULLETIN.

Risking their lives in the burning oil which encircled the plant, a corps of intrepid firemen this afternoon rushed into the heart of the flames about the Pacific States Refinery to save fire hose which had been abandoned when the big petroleum tank exploded. The firemen were M. Carlson, A. Delerio, Acting Lieutenant Banuci, J. Healy and W. L. Heino.

There were ten tanks left in the refinery at 2:20 p. m. and explosions are momentarily expected.

BULLETIN.

At 1:30 this afternoon the fire at the Pacific States Oil Refinery was still burning fiercely, resisting all efforts of an army of fire-fighters. Several times the Fruitvale drawbridge was threatened and a number of men had been detailed to guard that structure.

BATTLING with streams of liquid fire, which constantly threatened huge tanks where 150,000 gallons of benzine were stored, several hundred firemen, railroadmen and attaches, this morning made desperate attempts to save the big Pacific States oil refinery at the corner of Fruitvale avenue and East Tenth street.

The great factory was practically destroyed. With it went up large drums of gasoline, tanks of crude oil and barrels of asphalt. Valuable machinery was ruined. Three oil cars standing on the siding were destroyed.

Clouds of smoke blinded the eyes of the workers. The water from the firemen's hose lines seemed only to intensify the flames as it fell into the blazing oils which flowed from the tanks about the factory. The great tanks across the street, owned by the Southern Pacific and con-

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FIREMEN BATTLE WITH OIL FLAMES

Pacific States Plant at Fruitvale Burns; Loss About $100,000.

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taining a half million barrels of oil, were saved with difficulty, and for a time even the ships on the estuary were menaced by the flames.

The fire caused a black pillar of smoke to rear itself skyward, forming an awesome spectacle.

A defective valve in an automobile which will, it is estimated, total more than $100,000 John May, a chauffeur, had filled the machine from the big tank in the store room and started the engine. It is believed that he may have flooded the engine in filling the tank. As he turned the crank there was a sharp report, and the entire storeroom almost instantly burst into flames

WARNS EMPLOYES.

James Mott, storehouse man, attempted [illegible] blaze, which spread rapidly as the burning oil ran from the door toward the gasoline drums outside on the siding Mott turned in the refinery fire alarm warning the 22 employes who had just started work of their peril. By 7.30 o'clock the entire courtyard of the refinery, where the oil cars were tracked, was ablaze.

With a series of dull reports the gasoline drums along the siding burst, scattering burning fluid among the cars, which burst into flames, and the crude oil in them belched forth heavy, blinding black smoke, which obscured the flames from the sight of the fire fighters.

FIREMEN BEGIN BATTLE.

In the meantime Carl Corrigan, the pump man, had turned in the fire alarm and notified the police. Six fire companies arrived, hitching their hose to hydrants and also taking water from the estuary to play on the flames The Southern Pacific power house, across the street, stationed men on top of its big oil tank and water was constantly played on this structure. The Alaska Packing company's fire tug Phoenix arrived on call to play a stream on the tunnel which leads Fruitvale creek under the street into the estuary, and which had filled with burning oil. Had this been released into the estuary, say the firemen, it would have immediately surrounded the ships moored near the Fruitvale avenue bridge, and spread devastation through the shipping district.

President William Lange of the refining company was hastily notified and arrived on the scene when the flames were at their highest. He declared that it was impossible to accurately fix damages, as he had no clear idea of the oil stored in the place. The plant covers six acres, and is one of the biggest about the bay.

STREAM BEATEN BACK.

A large benzine tank, containing 150,000 gallons, at the northeast corner of the plant, was protected at the risk of lives by a band of Oakland firemen and employes of the place under the direction of Assistant Fire Chief Short. The burning oil, rushing toward the great receptacle, was beaten back time and time again.

D. Engvick, a workman, while at this point, was overcome by heat, and removed from the scene of the fight.

Albert Rossi, a fireman, was taken away after a large cinder had lodged in his eye. These were the only two injuries reported, except for several cases of nausea due to the heavy smoke.

TANKS EXPLODE.

A panic was spread among the crowds which gathered on Fruitvale avenue to watch the blaze when four big tanks of gasoline exploded. No one, however, was injured. Fire truck No. 14, an automobile engine, ran off the bank on Fruitvale avenue while rushing to the scene of the fire and was temporarily disabled

Assistant Fire Chief Sam Short, in command of the fire fighters, had a dozen narrow escapes. Dodging under falling timbers, skipping over streams of blazing oil and being nearly caught in gasoline drum explosions, he covered the entire plant, encouraging his men.

Engines from the Alameda fire department, hastily called to the scene, were unable to cross the Fruitvale bridge, but stayed by to protect the ships on the estuary in case the barrier that held the oil in the tunnel should burst.

FIREMEN IN DANGER.

Working under the shadow of the great benzine tank, the firemen protecting it were in constant danger. It was not until this afternoon that the fire was in control. The oil was allowed to burn itself out. No attempt was made, after the first hour to quell the blaze this being found impossible The structure was made of wood and sheet-iron and consisted principally of tanks and retorts.

"I have no clear idea of how it happened," declared May, driver of the auto which started the blaze "I had come in for work and filled the machine before starting out on the day's deliveries I turned the crank, there was a flash, and the whole place was in flames I jumped away from the auto, saw that nothing could be done and ran outside Mott grabbed a fire extinguisher, and saw that it was too much to handle. He turned in the plant's fire whistle and got out. So did Corrigan. Then we had the city fire alarm turned in and the police came"

ESCAPE IMPERATIVE.

"There was no chance to do anything but get out," declared Mott. "She was afire, and the drums started going up It was a case for the fire department, not for us."

A barn owned by Mrs. A. Innes, near the fire, was ignited by a flying spark, and the structure, with $2000 worth of hay, was destroyed. The total loss was $3500. The plant stands in a large field with no houses within half a mile on the Oakland side and the estuary between it and Alameda. When the alarm was first turned in the estuary was overhung with fog and the fire was not visible until the firemen were less than 100 feet away This accounted for the mishap to engine No. 1, which was forced to make a snap turn to avoid a collision, and ran off the road

SAVES CHILD.

George Greene, desk man at the Melrose police station, had several narrow escapes He was almost caught by a falling timber in saving a child which had wandered past the fire lines and entered the plant. The boy was sent away His name was not learned

Superintendent J. MacPherson of the Southern Pacific electric lines, with Assistant Superintendent William Nelson, and George E. Gaylord, took charge of the Southern Pacific fire fighting. MacPherson offered the use of the company's tug Ajax, but was informed by Assistant Chief Short that it would be useless by the time it arrived from over the bay. MacPherson directed the work of protecting the big Southern Pacific tanks across the street. At this point the heat from the fire was so intense that the men were forced to shade their faces.

M. J. Halloran, superintendent of the plant, directed the work of the company's men.

REMARKABLE FIRE.

"It was one of the most remarkable fires I ever saw" declared Assistant Fire Chief [illegible] "Oil was scattering all over, no one seems to have been hurt."

A long stream of the oil ran along the fields toward Fruitvale when one of the tanks burned. This was allowed to burn itself out. Traffic over the electric horseshoe lines to Alameda was temporarily tied up, and so was travel over the Southern Pacific lines to Melrose. The power plant of the railroad company was not injured.

Officers of the refinery declare that no accurate estimate of the damage can be made for several days. The entire plant was roughly estimated at $250,000 when all tanks were full. It is not known exactly how much oil was burned

POWERS' STATUS IS FEATURE OF CASE

Western Fuel Trial Hinges Considerable on Charges Against Witness, Is Belief.

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visited the Nanaimo mines in British Columbia, owned by the Western Fuel Company, and claimed to have found that the coal was properly weighed before being shipped here.

SECRET SERVICE WORK.

A number of secret service men are today working on the case of Powers, endeavoring to check up his assertions regarding the alleged conspiracy against him. A delegation of Washington secret service men is expected to arrive here to-morrow to take up the Western Fuel cases Edwin Powers, confirmed his statement today that he would have startling revelations to make during the trial.

The trial was delayed for half an hour this morning by reason of the tardiness of Fred Becker, an Oakland butcher, who is one of the jurors. Becker was caught in a fog bank while crossing the bay and reached the courtroom breathless and [illegible]

RE-APPORTIONMENT PLAN IS REACHED

Warren Committee Agrees to Methods of Reorganizing Republican Party.

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lected in the old manner and the primary plan shall be observed only in states where the law provides specifically for such action.

With the resolution for reapportionment of delegates, an amendment was adopted providing that the basis for the selection of delegates from each congressional district in addition to one, should be based on "the Republican vote for Republican presidential electors in 1908, or for the Republican [illegible] ever is the higher."

MINORITY REPORT.

R. B. Howell of Nebraska submitted a minority report. He concurred in everything except the apportionment scheme and declared that he believed the proposal of the majority would be subversive of the object of the meeting and result in future embarrassment to the Republican party. He contended that the principal purpose of the meeting was to reduce southern representation in Republican national conventions and that he did not believe that the reapportionment scheme as proposed would remedy the difficulty.

The elimination of only 62 delegates from all the Southern states, Howell asserted, would not, in his opinion be satisfactory to Republicans of the country. He suggested as an alternative a plan of the Republican congressional committee providing four delegates at large for each state and one delegate in addition for each 10,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate in 1908.

WOULD REDUCE DELEGATES.

That plan would reduce the total number of delegates in the convention to 945. The South, which had 272 delegates in the convention of 1912, would have only 119 if that plan was adopted.

MITCHELL CALLS CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A conference of the leaders of political organizations that took part in the fusion municipal campaign has been called for next week by John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect, to discuss the appointment of a successor to Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner

This course was adopted by Mitchel, it is said, because of the refusal of his close friends and advisors to suggest the name of a man for police commissioner, although endorsements for other places have been numerous.

Neither the Republican nor Progressive leaders will submit a candidate, although both are reported to be willing to do so if legislation giving the commissioner a longer term and increased power is passed. Mitchel is said to be willing to make a fight for both of these things after his inauguration on January 1.

Politicians Gossip About Meeting at Palace That Failed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—While in some quarters there were undoubtedly loud laughter as the result of yesterday's attendance of a faithful five at an alleged session of the Progressive Republicans, most of the fighting politicians of the state are engaged in waging a careful campaign. The reason for the failure of a crowd to gather at the Palace hotel was because the meeting of the Progressives had been postponed until January. The few who put in an appearance had merely failed to receive due notification.

The notoriety given to the affair, however, caused comment everywhere today and was the one topic of political gossip on the streets, as the Progressive camp is by far the most active these days. The question of Governor Johnson withdrawing from politics was put to Charles R. Detrick, secretary of the executive committee and an official of the State Railway Commission, this morning.

"The Governor has always been reluctant to run for public office," explained Detrick. "We believe that he will enter the race for United States Senator. I know nothing of his statement to the members of the committee appointed Saturday, save what I read, but I am sure that in the end the Governor will announce his candidacy. He has all along stated that he would be ready with a declaration about the first of the year, and I believe that he will do so. I understand that Heney is in Los Angeles, but that is really all the Progressive news that there will be for the present."

The committe selected to apprise the Governor that the Progressives wish him to make the campaign for United States Senator was not expected to report back on any special day. It is thought that they will not make a report to the committee until the Governor has openly announced his purposes

Francis J. Heney made a hurried trip to Los Angeles in the interest of his campaign and is due back today. Heney frankly admits that, for the present, his business is politics. He is not certain yet as to whether he is a candidate for United States Senator or for Governor, but as he is practically convinced that Johnson will make the fight for Senatorial honors he is laying planks for a governorship platform. Upon this he will go before the Progressive voters despite the probable preference on the part of the Progressives for John Eshlemann, president of the Railroad Commission.

At yesterday's lobby gathering at the Palace, there were in attendance Senator O. E. O. Larkins of Tulare, former Assemblyman John Cronin of Benicia, Assemblyman Tom Johnston of Richmond, J. L. Wright of Martinez and Charles M Belshaw. All of these gentlemen had failed to receive notice that there would be no meeting of the Progressive Republicans until after a decision was made [illegible]

CARS TO PASS IN FRONT OF HALL

City to Give Railway Right, But Will Retain the Franchise.

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will be owned by the city and will be leased for a period of ten years to the corporation, at the end of which time the sole and exclusive ownership in this block of tracks will revert to the city, to be leased out again as may be seen fit.

The agreement reached today is the result of a number of conferences. Mayor Mott and Assistant City Attorney C. A. Beardsley, with City Superintendent of Streets Perry F. Brown, were instrumental in bringing about the agreement, while the activity of the Downtown Improvement Club resulted in the matter being handled more expeditiously.

Under the complicated and drastic provisions of the city charter the corporation refused to apply for a franchise, although willing to effect a betterment of the service, to relieve the congestion of traffic in Broadway and to do its best for the routing of San Pablo avenue and Grove street cars down Washington street.

The charter demands that two per cent of the net proceeds of a new franchise shall be paid to the city of Oakland, and in the case of a block of track such as this city hall block of track, this would mean the keeping of a separate set of books for this purpose alone. It has been figured that the net profit to the city would be about $1.98 per month.

The agreement is a virtual evasion of the terms of the charter to effect a practical good. It is estimated that the cost of building this section of track will be between $5000 and $6000, and this investment will be given to the city in return for the decade lease.

The franchise owned by the company for tracks in Fourteenth street and San Pablo avenue will permit the building of the turnouts and switches to the north line of Fourteenth street in Washington street and to the west line of San Pablo avenue and Washington street. The straight line of track directly in front of the city hall will be built, technically by the city, in reality by the traction company, and will be owned by the city.

The first cars to be sent past the new city hall in the Washington street municipally owned tracks will be the Grove street cars routed from San Pablo down Washington street.

[illegible] revision of the routing of various lines of cars in the city, as it is hoped that new loop systems may result, with long runs.

"A practical good has been effected," declared Mayor Frank K. Mott today. "We will advertise for bids next week, and work will be commenced immediately. This plan means that the desired end will be gained more expeditiously than if the charter were technically complied with in its franchise provisions, and with **greater actual benefit to the city in** the matter of cash advantage. Further [illegible] the matter could be successfully and expeditiously handled."

Present at the conference were W. A. Bissell, W. A. Alberger and W. B. Smith, representing the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways; President H. F. Seiler, Attorney Harry Rogers, Secretary Edwin Stearns and Louis Aber of the Downtown Improvement Club, and Mayor Mott, Assistant City Attorney Beardsley and Superintendent of Streets Perry F. Brown, representing the city.

"STIRRUP CUP" IN LIFE, NOT DEATH

Mrs. Frank Bush, a dashing society equestrienne of Alameda, created a sensation this afternoon at the Christmas jinks of the Oakland Club by riding into the midst of the fashionable assemblage on a magnificent white charger.

The guests rose from their tables in alarm as the feminine Kris Kringle spurred her spirited animal upon the scene, but the rider quickly restored their confidence by her display of skill in handling the reins, and tumultous applause greeted her novel entry

Just as Santa Claus might have relieved his reindeer of their precious burdens, Mrs. Bush opened the capacious saddle bags of her Christmas steed and distributed novel presents to the bewildered guests

"If Santa Claus was alive today," explained Mrs Bush laughingly, "he'd find that women have invaded even his sphere."

Mrs. Bush also presided at a table with Mrs. George Coolidge, where a little winter scene was depicted in the centerpiece with the chimney and Santa Claus to make the Christmas atmosphere. Other unusual features developed when Mrs. Coolidge, dressed as a baby doll, sang Christmas carols and Mrs William Schrock danced the tango.

The Oakland Club's Christmas jinks was celebrated in true holiday spirit At 1 o'clock the members were seated at the beautifully ornamented tables in the dining hall, each table being celebrated with Christmas green and berries At the Round Table, at which was seated the president of the club, Mrs. Charles H. Chamberlain, and the board of directors, a miniature Christmas tree adorned the centerpiece.

Mrs. Frank Bush acted as Santa Claus for the afternoon and gave to each member from her well-filled sack a favor of Christmas candy tied with bright red ribbon Mrs Thomas Hogan delivered the Christmas greeting to the club members. Today was reserved for the members only as was their usual custom At the close of the luncheon the members assembled in the ballroom of the clubhouse, where a surprise awaited them in the way of a specialty program lead by Mrs. G. W Harrison.

First came the toy symphony, the cast being as follows. Trumpet, Mrs. A. J. Taft; nightingale, Mrs. F. M Jones; rattle, Mrs. George W. Coolidge; triangle, Mrs. J. E. Sandford; drum, Mrs. R. Schuberling; quail, Mrs. Reynolds; cuckoo, Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, and piano, Mrs. Savor.

Another portion of the program was given over to the representation of the different nations and among those taking part were Mrs. Lenz, who represented Germany; Mrs. Neilie Nelson, was one of the hits of the afternoon as "Aunt Genima," who wheeled about the stage her "little daughter," Mrs. George Coolidge, Mrs. [illegible] Italian girl and carried the proverbial hand organ. However, the monkey was dispensed with in favor of a kitten. Specialties were introduced by Mrs. Frank Toes. The afternoon was one of the most successful of many seasons, the program being kept a secret from the members

Final Decree Given Mrs. Emma Cuthbert

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A final decree of divorce was granted this morning by Judge Graham to Mrs Emma W Cuthbert from Harry E Cuthbert.

Mrs Cuthbert is the star witness in the homestead contest between Arthur W Forbes former husband of the California actress, Sarah Hinckley, and George W. Roundey, son of Sarah Hinckley by her first husband She was on the witness stand in Judge Graham's court yesterday, testifying in the case

Mrs Cuthbert's complaint alleged desertion.

The contest of Roundey to prevent his stepfather, Forbes, from homesteading property left to him by his mother, Mrs. Sara Hinckley Roundey Forbes, was set for continuance this afternoon before Judge Graham.

FERRYBOAT CRASH NARROWLY AVERTED

There was a tense moment among the passengers of the ferry steamers San Francisco, Berkeley and Newark on the bay at 8:35 this morning. A heavy fog had settled on the water and it was particularly dense off Yerba Buena island. One of the three boats was taken off the broad-gauge Southern Pacific run and the Berkeley was making for San Francisco, sounding her whistle repeatedly, when suddenly the Newark loomed up, running at right angles Scarcely had the captain prepared to sheer off to one side when the San Francisco came into view, running at an acute angle to the Newark It was a grave situation but the clear-headed work of the masters of all three boats prevented a crash.

To Take Final Vote on Currency Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Tentative agreement was reached late today between Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate for a final vote on the currency bill before the end of the legislative day of Friday.

Shop early in week

NAVY YARD OVERTIME CLAIMS STILL UNPAID

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Since the late '70's, when 2000 employes at the Brooklyn navy yard worked two hours overtime each working day for four years on a promise of extra pay, annual meetings of the men, their widows, children or other heirs, have been held to discuss means for collecting the claims varying from $300 to $1000.

There were originally 2000 claimants. At yesterday's meeting only 50 attended, mainly widows. Although these claims have been approved by the United States Court of Claims and twice endorsed by the Senate, the House has failed to take action on them.

The latest movement of the claimants is an appeal addressed to Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, urging him to call to the attention of President Wilson the validity of the claims, the action on them may be pushed in the House.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEET

Miss Grace Fisher Re-chosen President; Mrs. J. B. Richardson Honored.

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association which was held yesterday morning in the administration building of the association, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Miss Grace Fisher, who has been president of the organization for a number of years, was re-elected. Mrs. J. B. Richardson, former president of the association, was elected honorary president. The following officers were also elected to serve for the next year: First vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Hill; second vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Burpee; third vice-president, Miss Eva Powell; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Walter Henry; fifth vice-president, Miss Claribel Williams; recording secretary, Miss Martha Haven; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Valentine; treasurer, Mrs. F. F. G. Harper; board of managers, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. H. P. Carton, Miss Augusta Clow, Mrs. J. H. Cobbledick, Mrs. George H. Collins, Miss Janet C. Haight, Mrs. H. W. Kent, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Mrs. Arthor E. Caldwell, Miss Ethel Olney, Mrs. Belle Selwood, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. William Leet, Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks, Mrs. F. E. Wells, who returns from a leave of absence, and Mrs. G. E. Brinckerhoff, who was newly elected.

MISS DOW ADDRESSES.

Immediately after the session a luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the association, where Miss Caroline Dow, head of the national training school for the association workers in New York City, made an address. She was introduced by Miss Grace Fisher, acting as toastmistress. In the course of a brief toast Miss Dow dwelt upon the importance of individual work in the association.

"There is grave danger," she said, "of permitting temporal interests to overshadow permanent interests. We need, of course, buildings and equipment, but if the spirit is not behind us they are useless. I have known of some of the best Y. W. C. A. work to be done where there was no building."

Miss Lillian Janes, territorial secretary and Miss Ida Vandergaw, head of the education department, also made short addresses.

SUNSPOTS BASIS OF PADRE'S WORK

Father Ricard Explains How Weather Forecast Is Taken From Sky.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—More than a thousand persons gathered in the auditorium of the Knights of Columbus Hall last night to hear the Rev. Father Jerome Ricard, the Jesuit astronomer of Santa Clara College, lecture on the relation of sun spots and the weather.

"The Padre of the Rains," as Father Ricard is known, satirized the scientists who have been skeptical about his long range weather forecastings. He related how years of observation and records of the sun spots had confirmed the relation that exists between the spots and storms.

"We now have complete records of every spot that has passed over the solar surface for seven years," said Father Ricard, "and the scientific study of these spots not only will enable us to have a more comprehensive and accurate knowledge of storms, but [illegible] of another phenomenon that has been dropped from the vocabulary in California since 1906.

"It has been shown by long observation that when the spots on the sun coalesce the storms coalesce. When they are separate the storms are separate.

WHERE SPOTS ARE OBSERVABLE.

"The spots are generally observable in the east limb of the sun, and travel around it. When a spot is three days toward the western limb a storm invariably is approaching the Pacific coast. As soon as a spot sets it is followed by a cold wave and frost. After it has set for fourteen days and begins to go around the sun toward the central meridian in the rear another storm comes. Returning to the eastern limb to set brings another storm in the Rockies, followed by another cold wave and frost.

"The complete records of all the spots made since 1906 show the same undeviating order of storms and is scientific proof of the relation between the spots and the storms.

"Science now knows that these relations exist, and it will be one of the great achievements of astronomers of the twentieth century to unravel the secrets of these laws of causes and effects. Already much has been unraveled, but there is still considerable to learn."

Father Ricard said that larger telescopes and more sensitive meteorological instruments would bring about much added knowledge on the subject. Persistent and consistent observation of the spots, he added, would in time clear away all the mystery of their connection with storms, seismic disturbances and the weather generally.

SMELTER FUMES DOING DAMAGE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Fresh complaints of damage to vegetation by smelter fumes from Shasta and Calaveras counties were the cause yesterday of of a special conference between State Veterinarian Keane and State Horticultural Commissioner Cook of the State Smelter Waste Commission. Chief Deputy State Horticultural Commissioner G. P. Welden has been dispatched to Calaveras in the vicinity of Campo Seco, where the smelter is located, to investigate. From there he will go to Kennett, Shasta county.

NO DRINKS AFTER 1 O'CLOCK ERIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Mayor Harrison announced yesterday that no drinks would be sold or served in Chicago restaurants after 1 a. m. on New Year's eve.

"You can call that a 'lidless' New Year's eve if you want to," added the Mayor. "We cannot close the cafes, as that matter has not been finally passed on by the courts."

Patrons will be permitted to remain in the cafes to consume drinks ordered and served before 1 o'clock.

WOULD HAVE FORCED CHRIST TO PAY LICENSE FEE THERE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Christ would have been forced to pay $30 license fees a month if he had chosen Los Angeles instead of Jerusalem for his work."

So said Mrs. M. Emilie Kratz, one of several mediums, fortune tellers and palmists, yesterday at a hearing before the public safety committee of the city council, members of which not long ago insisted that all persons of the "seer" inclination should demonstrate some ability if they wished to continue "working" in Los Angeles.

The hearing was begun today and continued until next Monday, when the council was expected to decide whether to pass an ordinance preventing such "persons from working" in Los Angeles, with or without a license.

Another "seer," a palmist, pleaded with the committee for the right to give free readings "for free will offerings."

Several others spoke, telling of wonderful things they had done in the past, but giving no startling demonstration of their ability today.

DANA GIVES UP "HARD WORK" TO BE TEACHER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Edmund T. Dana, the Socialistic grandson of the poet, Longfellow, has given up the idea of earning a livelihood by manual labor [illegible] osophy at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. Dana during the past year has worked as railroad fireman, farm hand and street car conductor.

AUTHOR ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily Express, which has been printing sensational dispatches from its correspondent, Allan Ostler, in Somaliland, describing horrors rivaling the Congo atrocities, announces that Ostler was arrested on his arrival at Berbera.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S CREDITORS SOOTHED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The creditors of the Princess Louise of Belgium, daughter of the King Leopold, and who entered $2,200,000 against her, have agreed to the withdrawal of the case from the courts and to abide by the arbitration of [illegible] ernment will hand over $500,000 for equitable distribution after an examination of the claims.

SLAYER BEGINS TERM.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Jack Drumgoole, sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying Madame Cherry de St. Maurice, was taken to Folsom yesterday. Drumgoole was granted permission to bid good-bye to Sam Raber, who was sentenced to be executed January 9.

BANNER YEAR FOR STATE IN 1914

President Sproule of Southern Pacific Says Good Times in Prospect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — After a three weeks' trip through the East and the South, President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company returned to San Francisco yesterday optimistic as ever about the prospects for 1914 in California and the Pacific Coast. Sproule declares that the present unsettled financial condition is due to caution, based upon apprehension, upon the part of the public; but he predicts a marked improvement next season as a result of fine crops, already guaranteed by bountiful rains.

"The effect of the tariff, which we are [illegible] still remains to be determined," said Sproule. "A currency bill will pass, and the effect of this already is being actively debated, although very few understand the subject. What will be the solution of the Mexican trouble is a grave question. Whether we shall have to pour men and treasure into Mexico or whether peace in that country can be obtained independently, is also a cause for misgiving.

"All these things, and other incidental causes, pertaining chiefly to Congress, have slowed down business and restricted credits to a great extent. A decline in railroad earnings, gross and net, has aroused alarm, which finds free expression in the daily press throughout the nation. We need not be surprised that business is not so active on the Pacific Coast as we usually find it, because on the Pacific Coast we are borrowers. The railroads are large borrowers in order to provide for betterments and improvements generally. They feel the tightening of the money market as much, or even more, than any other business, because their needs are greater. In all industries that require capital for their development and their expense, money is wanted on this coast. The condition, however, is a temporary one so far as the coast is concerned. In California generous rains so far this season have been fully what was required, and the prospect for heavy plantings, in addition to our present horticultural and agricultural resources, was never better.

"Our sister State, Oregon, has enjoyed bountiful crops that sold at high prices and that, combined with good crops in California, will make 1914 a banner year."

KIDDIES AMAZED AT TALE OF HARE

Ebell Club's Guests Fascinated by Narrative Told During Entertainment.

"The Tale Tiny Hare Told" interested the boys and girls at the children's day entertainment given by the Ebell Club yesterday afternoon in their clubhouse on Harrison street. Vividly Stephani Schutze of Pasadena related the story as he modeled a diminutive bunny in clay. The kiddies who filled Ebell hall, were fascinated by the narrative, which held their attention and they were as quiet as the "bunny" wich the story-teller was moulding. They placed their eyes on the "bunny" and intently watched the movements of Schutze, who was dressed in Indian costume. While he was speaking about the Tiny Hare, the juveniles were learning how to use the clay.

"Thor and the Frost Giants," an adaptation from mythological legends, proved very instructive as well as entertaining. The youngsters were keenly interested in the mighty power of Thor. "Why Tony Bear Went to Bed," by A. L. Sykes, who is, in private life, Mrs. Stephani Schutze, was humorous and caused much laughter and excitement. The little folks were charmed by the artistic manner in which Stephani presented the incidents which caused Tony Bear to retire. "Raggylug," an adaptation from Thomson Seton, and "The Coyote and the Locust," were enjoyed by the tots.

Between the stories the Clawson school band, composed of boys and girls, gave a program which was introduced with the popular number, "I Love You California," which was given under the leadership of Professor Smith, bandmaster of the Oakland schools. Forty-five juveniles appeared on the stage. Their work was praised and the youngsters achieved distinction in the program of popular numbers. Among the selections were "Red Lips Waltz," by L. P. Laurendeau; "Paradox," by L. P. Laurendeau, and "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Julia E. Colby, principal of the Clawson school, was the founder of the band, which is the only musical organization in this city which includes boys and girls. She was the hostess of the day and was assisted by a company of Ebell members.

After the entertainment the children were served with refreshments. There wre about 300 lads and lassis in the hall, who accepted the hospitality of the Ebell society.

The children's celebration was one of the most successful affairs of the year and it will live in the memory of the old as well as the young folks who were among the guests.

PLAYS CARDS WHILE FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Fire occurred last night in the home of David H. Fry, 1035 Fifty-ninth street, causing damage amounting to $600. The fire was caused by a gas jet which had been left burning in the kitchen, and burned through the ceiling of the kitchen, a bedroom and through the roof of the house. Fry was at the home of friends playing cards and did not learn of the fire until he returned home, when the flames had been extinguished. The place was covered by $700 insurance.

N. P. ANNIVERSARY HELD IN TACOMA

Railway Executives Celebrate Jubilee of Road's Entry Into Northwest.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17. — The Northwest's principal railroad executives and Governors Lister of Washington and West of Oregon gathered in the rooms of the Commercial Club last night at the 40th anniversary jubilee celebrating the entry of the Northern Pacific railroad into Tacoma and the Northwest. It was the largest gathering of notables ever held in Tacoma, 344 banqueters being seated at the tables.

"Fair Play for the Railroads" was the theme that predominated. The statement was made that adverse legislation had gone far enough and that the time had come to call a halt.

The speakers were George T. Reid, Tacoma, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific; W. W. Cotton, Portland, general counsel Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company; F. V. Brown, Seattle, general counsel Great Northern Railroad; R. M. Calkins, Seattle, traffic manager Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; Jacob Furth, president Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company, and Governors Lister and West.

Although the celebration was specifically to celebrate the advent of the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, all of the transcontinental lines participated.

MILLS CLUB HOLDS YULETIDE PROGRAM

The members of Mills Club, held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Following routine business, the club listened to a most entertaining program, which eclipsed any previous effort to fittingly observe the Yuletide. Chief among the numbers was a talk by Miss Helen Kimball president of the Mills Club, her theme being the origin of Christmas. Applying the significance of the Christmas to the present day she pointed out the benefits derived from the spirit of giving and the high ideals made possible by the Christmas festival. Another interesting number was that of the paintings of the great masters being thrown on a screen, appropriate music accompanying the views. Mrs. Malcolm Austin acted as chairman of the reception committee, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Adams and members of the executive board.

DOCTORS NOT TO COMPLY WITH EUGENIC LAWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Milwaukee Medical Society has decided not to comply with the state eugenic marriage law providing that all candidates for marriage prove their physical fitness by the production of a physician's certificate. The doctors say they cannot afford to give such an examination for $3, the statutory price. A committee has been named to put the problem before the state board of health.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF MANN WHITE SLAVE ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Carl C. Christensen, an assistant quartermaster in the United States navy, was indicted in the United States court here today charged with violating the Mann white slave act. Christensen, who was stationed at the Lake Forest naval training school, was charged with bringing Edith Alm her from Boston under promise of marriage.

SELLS STOCK FARM.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Former Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas sold yesterday the Fairland stock farm where he has raised harness horses for many years. The price paid is said to have been $90,000. The sale of Fairland farm is believed to mark the retirement of Senator Bailey as a breeder of harness stock.

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. Hall, a patient of the Agnews insane asylum, escaped on December 12, and has not yet been located. He is believed to have come to this city and the authorities are anxious to reach him. A description was furnished to the police today.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING DETECTIVE

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 17.—J. H. Martin, directly charged with the shooting of Dave Edwards, a detective, as he was carrying a satchel presumed to contain $1500 in gold demanded by blackmailers from Leroy Eccles, Ralph E. Bristol and other prominent Ogden men, was held to the special grand jury called for the January term of the district court yesterday after a hearing before Justice Reuben H. Rheese of Pleasant View. The justices set $20,000 as the bonds for his release and this amount was not secured by the defendant. The charge of "attempt to kill" is made in the complaint. Connected with the trial of the case is the investigation of a long series of crimes, including blackmailing of Ogden millionaires, holdup of two trains, murder of a negro porter, burglaries and robberies which blackmailers, in letters sent to Ogden people claim they arranged and carried through.

FLAMES DO BIG DAMAGE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—A fire which threatened the entire town of Independence, Ky., was subdued last night with a loss estimated at $75,000.

LITTLE ONES TO BE THE GUESTS

Big Christmas Tree and Vaudeville Entertainment in Hotel Lobby Planned.

Invitations Are Sent to Children to Attend Splendid Show.

Attractions from the different theaters of Oakland, several well known amateurs and a number of prominent musicians will appear on the program for the big Christmas tree to be erected in the lobby of the Hotel Oakland on December 24 for the poor children of the city. Following the distribution of gifts the little ones will listen to one of the most elaborate vaudeville entertainments ever produced in the city, the committee in charge, composed of members of the Merchants' Exchange and local society women, having announced that several of the best theaters in the city will be enlisted. Among the musicians who will participate in the musical program are Mrs. Rose Nusbaum, Mrs. Marion Holmes, Rowena Robb Mills, Emma M. Fitch and Margaret Bradley.

The big affair, under the direction of the Merchants' Exchange, and under the direct supervision of H. G. Williams, will be the largest Christmas benefit ever seen in the city. Invitations have been sent to the children of the West Oakland Home, the Fred Finch Orphanages, and the Ladies' Relief Society. Meetings are being held daily by the committees in charge, and wives of the directors are in constant session arranging final details of the program.

Each child present will receive a stocking filled with presents, and candies will flood the room. Two impersonators of Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts.

The stage will be ready for the little ones shortly after 1 o'clock. The program will start shortly after the gifts have been distributed. An elaborate system of electric lights will light the tree, and thousands of ornaments have been secured for the decoration of the great spectacle.

GREAT TEXTBOOK ORDER EXPECTED BY PRINTER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—That nearly 700,000 textbooks will have to be printed during the next eight months to supply the demands of the school children of the state during 1914 is the estimate given the State Board of Education by State Printer Richardson.

Richardson's report shows that during the first eleven months of the current year 1,079,903 textbooks were distributed free to the children of elementary and grammar schools, while the average sales for the four years previous were about [illegible].

The great demand, which shows a more general use of the state books, was met by the state printing office in cramped quarters with limited equipment and without time to stock up.

FIND DRY MEASURE IN MICHIGAN WAS "SHORT"

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17. — Consumers of almost everything sold by dry measure in the state of Michigan, for the last half century have been cheated out of millions of dollars because of short measure. This fact has just been discovered through a ruling of the bureau of standards at Washington.

The standard half bushel, two quart and one quart measures which have been used in Michigan for more than 50 years, recently were sent to Washington for [illegible] and food commissioner, has been notified all three of them are short measure.

New standard measures will be prepared at once and it is estimated the change will cost the merchants of the state more than $100,000.

Royalty Will Wed Tonight

Carnival Queen Bride-Elect

Courtier to Marry Fair Ruler

FRUITVALE, Dec. 17.—The romance of a charming carnival queen and one of her admiring courtiers will culminate in wedding bells for the queen, Miss Ada Elizabeth Barry, and the courtier, Irwin L. Gracier, this evening. Queen Ada Barry ruled over the Eagles' carnival in 1910 and her beauty and grace won the hearts of her subjects, including Gracier.

The romantic wedding will take place this evening in the Congregational church, Rev. Edville E. Roys officiating. A reception will afterward be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Barry, on Thirty-third avenue, to which thirty guests have been invited. The honeymoon destination has been kept a secret.

The young couple will reside in Fruitvale on their return.

MISS ADA E. BARRY.

NURSES WILL GRADUATE

Nineteen girls will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Samuel Merritt hospital, next Tuesday evening, when the Home for Nurses will be formally dedicated. Several months ago the home, which was the gift of Mrs. Robert S. Farrelly of San Leandro, was completed.

The building is one of the most attractive structures of its kind in California and it is equipped with all the modern furnishings. It contains immense sleeping porches, which overlook the Golden Gate. The rooms are large and contain all the conveniences of home.

The board of trustees of the Merritt hospital have issued invitations for the dedication ceremonies, which will be interesting. Upon the occasion the members of the first graduating class of Merritt hospital will receive their sheepskins. Those who have successfully completed their four-year course are Miss Helen Burroughs, Miss Myrtle Hayford, Miss Frances Edwards, Miss Loraina Barnett, Miss Rae Dale, Miss Florence Jones, Miss Katherine Christensen, Miss Gertrude Koford, Miss Hope Beach, Miss Vona Carruthers, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Ida Moran, Miss Charlotte Frost, Miss Marie Christiansen, Miss Grace Rogers, Miss Lenore Rogers, Miss Hazel Tatman, Miss Hazel Honor and Miss Frances Sussman.

MISS LETHA PAYNE WED TO CAPT. F. VOORHEES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Miss Letha Payne yesterday became the bride of Captain Floyd Voorhees of Company I, Sixteenth infantry, U. S. A. The ceremony took place at the First Congregational church and was performed by Rev. T. A. Mears. The attendants were Miss Elsie Jayne, sister of the bride, and George R. Van Buren. Another witness to the ceremony was Mrs. M. Fray, mother of the bride. The couple will reside in San Francisco, Voorhees being attached to the Presidio.

ITINERANT STORE IS MOTOR TRUCK

A Clever Scheme Carried Out in Ohio by Clothing Dealer.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

Something distinctly new in retail merchandising has been undertaken by the Richman Brothers Company, clothing manufacturers of Cleveland, who have been using for some time a Peerless six-cylinder car to carry show case full of its product through the various small towns of Ohio for the inspection of distant customers.

The company sells its product direct to the consumer without the assistance of middlemen, and its distribution problem is therefore considerably different from that of most manufacturers. It is difficult to get people to buy clothing by mail because they can get so little idea from a catalogue of how a suit is going to look.

So Richman brothers hit upon the idea of carrying a show case full of its goods right to the consumer. It purchased a Peerless chassis and had a body built along the lines of a show case. Clothing dummies were set up in this and the car driven pretty much all over northern Ohio.

The vehicle was kept on display in conspicuous corners of each town and is accompanied by a salesman to talk up the proposition to those who show interest in the offerings displayed. The scheme has the advantage of carrying to the inhabitants of the small towns a section of the display window of the firm's big store in Cleveland.

In fact the unusual use of a motor car in his connection gives the display even greater effectiveness than an ordinary show window. The volume of sales made by the car has been large and the purchase of another vehicle for the purpose is contemplated.

FRANKLIN COMPLETES POLICY DEAL

"With the purchase of the Chicago branch of the Franklin Automobile Company by Frank H. Sanders and the Cincinnati branch by Newman Samuel during the past week the closing out of the branches of the Franklin Automobile Company has been completed," says J. F. McLain of the J. F. McLain Company, agents for the Franklin cars.

"The history of the Franklin branches began in the fall of 1906 when branch offices were opened up in Boston and Chicago. The Chicago branch was opened at 1218 Michigan avenue, and in the following year removed to 1459 Michigan avenue, which since then has been the permanent quarters. In 1907 the New York branch was opened, and in the next two years branches were placed in the following cities: Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Syracuse and St. Louis.

"A feature of the selling out of these branches has been that in almost every case the branches have been bought outright by men prominent in the Franklin organization.

JEFFERY EXTENDING.

The extension of the foreign business of The Thomas B. Jeffery Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, to South Africa has just been brought about by the conclusion of arrangements for representation in that part of the world by A. E. Flavell, one of the best established motor car dealers in Cape Town.

Applications for territory from all sections of the world have been received by the Jeffery Company since the announcement of the new Jeffery Four.

HENDERSON JOINS REGAL COMPANY

The announcement of the election of Charles P. Henderson to the vice-presidency of the Regal Company is made. On December first, Mr. Henderson took charge—in an executive way—of the sales and advertising of the Regal Motor Car Company.

SAYS BUSINESS MUST HELP REGULATE ITSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The business interests of the country should co-operate with the government in regulatory legislation rather than oppose it, said Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the annual banquet of the Boston Chamber of Commerce last night.

This statement from the head of an organization composed of 485 commercial bodies representing all but one of the States and a membership of 250,000 business men, was greeted with enthusiasm.

"Shall we always," said he, "trail legislation, or shall we look into the future and see the things that are bound to come and then meet them half way instead of waiting until after they are forced upon us? These regulatory measures are not altogether bad and they are necessary."

JOHN MORRISEY HONORED ON 60TH BIRTHDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John Morrissey, former manager of the local Orpheum Theater, and the oldest manager of vaudeville show houses in the United States, was 60 years old yesterday. A dozen friends and fellow Elks commemorated the occasion by presenting him with a large basket of red roses and gladiolas in the club room of the Hotel St. Francis. Sitting behind these Morrissey was the subject of several addresses during the late afternoon that brought forth the cheers of the crowd that remained to hear.

The "party" was pulled off by Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League; J. Cal Ewing, owner of the local ball team; William Harper, an [illegible] sportsman, head of the firm of Leavitt of Oakland, J. P. Cook of Oakland, John Lettish and A. B. Williams of San Francisco.

PINDELL IS FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The subcommittee on foreign relations, which has been considering the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., for Ambassador to Russia, will report in favor of Pindell's confirmation to the full committee.

"WILSON ELM" ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"The Wilson elm," which will be planted on the White House lawn Thursday by the President, arrived from the horticultural gardens yesterday afternoon. It will be planted on the site occupied by the famous "Cleveland elm," razed to the ground by last summer's storm.

CRITICISM IS BRIEF.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Following is perhaps the briefest dramatic criticism on record. It appears in the London Daily Express:

"Jerome K. Jerome's new piece, 'Hobina in Search of a Husband,' was produced last night. It is described on the program as an absurd play. It is."

BEILIS GETS PASSPORT TO GET OUT OF RUSSIA

KIEV, Dec. 17.—A telegram was received here yesterday from the Governor General at St. Petersburg stating that a passport had been issued permitting Mendel Beilis and his family to leave Russia immediately.

Beilis has been asked to testify at the trial of Schulgine, editor of the "Kievlanian," who is shortly to be tried for articles vigorously condemning the Government for its action in the Beilis trial.

FREE LUNCH TO BE SERVED WITH SERMON

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 17.—Free lunch will be served in the First Methodist Church of Aurora next Sunday to encourage attendance at religious services of people living at distances. The day has been set apart as "go to church Sunday" in Aurora. Every church and Sunday-school member has been instructed to ask ten persons to attend some church, and each of these ten is to invite ten others, and so on.

BLAMES HOUSEWIFE FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Housewives are partially responsible for the present high cost of living, according to Dr. Caroline Cook Coffin, president of the Housewives' League, speaking last night at a meeting of the Consumers' League, and offering a potential, if partial remedy.

Mrs. Coffin deplored the insouciance with which young housewives take the telephoned words of their caterers as to the prices and condition of edibles. She said:

"What we want is a class of young housewives who are educated to know what is what. Vegetables are plucked on Monday, they pass through ill-washed hands until about Friday, when the retailer gives prices over the telephone. The prices are high and so are the vegetables.

"And so it is with other household necessities. If the young housewife were trained to understand purchasing and economy there would be less cry against the high cost of living. Eliminate carelessness and introduce method and half of the problem is solved."

CHINESE PARLIAMENT NOT TO BE ABOLISHED

PEKING, Dec. 17.—President Yuan Shi Kai today issued a denial of the rumors in circulation that he desired to abolish the Chinese parliament. At the same time he emphasized his intention of maintaining a constitutional regime.

Wife and Child Claimants May Spoil Nuptial Plan

Mrs. May Le Fehr, Who would Give her Husband to Another, But wants Fortune for Child

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. — Between Frank Le Fehr, Los Angeles automobile dealer, and his rich estate, title of baron and the girl that he intends to make a baroness there came today a wife and four-year-old child.

Le Fehr, who recently inherited a million dollar legacy and a baronetcy and announced that Miss Irene Park Campbell is to share the title, has not yet obtained a divorce from his first wife.

Today, Mrs. May Le Fehr, with self-renunciation, but with mother love that will not renounce, declared she would not oppose a suit for divorce, but announced that she would battle over the rich estate—in behalf of her child.

Two divorce suits may result — one by Le Fehr, the other by his wife.

"Because I still love my husband, but realize the uselessness of striving to win him back because of his love for another woman, will sacrifice the fortune, the title of baroness, the life of luxury for that of hardship and fight only for my child," said Mrs. Le Fehr today.

With suppressed tears trembling in her velvety brown eyes and with her small white hands clenched, Mrs. Le Fehr declared that she would fight, not for herself, but for her four-year-old son.

"When love is gone, what do vast estates, a coat of arms and a trailing gown of silk mean? Nothing. I only ask that little Louis, his boy and mine, be given a square deal.

"I first learned eight months ago that I had lost my husband's love. Then he left home.

"I have been supporting myself since, living on $1.75 a day, and I will continue to do so. I would rather give up Frank entirely than have the realization that he did not love me. All I ask is my boy. I will—will try and forget Frank, and hope only that he is happy.

"I will begin suit for divorce immediately on the grounds of desertion."

Wishing to protect from publicity the girl whom he hopes to make his wife on the granting of his divorce from Mrs. Le Fehr and at the same time not wishing to annoy the woman he had once loved and cherished, Le Fehr said yesterday he would sue for divorce, mentioning desertion. He said:

"I will sue for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. I made my first complaint on another charge, but I wish to settle the matter quietly.

"If she begins a suit for divorce I will contest it. I can produce compromising letters she has written, begging my forgiveness and asking me to come back.

"I will play fair with the boy — he is as much my child as hers — and I love the little fellow. When I came into my estates I even thought of giving Mrs. Le Fehr a share."

TWELVE HOURS MAY BE HORSES' WORK DAY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—A maximum working day of twelve hours for the horse is the object of a campaign waged by the Kansas City Humane Society with the assistance of several aldermen. "Some team owners have been working two shifts of drivers with the same horses," said E. R. Weeks, president of the Humane Society. "Working hours for men and women are regulated by law. Now it is the horse's turn."

HARD TIMES FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Secret Service Report Shows 356 Arrests During Past Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There were 356 persons arrested for counterfeiting in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to the annual report of W. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service division of the treasury department. The amount of counterfeit and altered notes confiscated aggregated $22,137; and the amount of counterfeit coins totalled $19,884.

In the number of counterfeiters arrested, New York leads all other states with forty-four; Pennsylvania came second with forty-two and California thirty-six. Of the total number of persons arrested 175 were convicted; 135 are awaiting action by the courts; twenty-six were acquitted; twenty-one were ignored by the grand jury; three were insane; four were dismissed and one is a fugitive.

"While coin counterfeiters represented more than 60 per cent of the total arrests and there was an increase in the amount of counterfeit coins captured during the year," says Chief Flynn, "the coiner is apparently abandoning the more difficult and expensive method of striking his coins from dies in favor of the easier and cheaper molding process."

According to the report, there were sixteen dies captured during the year, as against twenty-five in 1912; while 198 molds were seized compared with 119 the previous year.

PLAN EXAMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Assistant map printer, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., salary 75 cents per diem.

Inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, office of supervising architect, salary $2000 per annum.

Junior lock fitter, mail lock repair shop, Washington, D. C., salary $1.25 per diem.

Translator, office of naval intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., salary $1400 per annum.

Laboratory assistant, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., salary $800 to $1200 per annum.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

REFUGEES TELL OF MURDER OF RANCHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — Further stories of violence and demoralization were related by passengers who arrived here yesterday from Mexican ports by the Pacific Mail steamer San Jose. The list included several mining men from various parts of the republic, who were compelled to leave on account of the tumultuous conditions and the element of danger that, they say, has now entered into the situation so far as foreigners are concerned.

James B. Sexton, a mining man, whose home is in Minneapolis and who has been operating at Tepic for the past year, told of the atrocious murder of Juan Edson, a young Californian, whose father was an American. Edson, according to the mining man, was slain on his ranch near Tepic by a band of Corra Indians, who tortured him cruelly before the eyes of his wife and children. They afterward looted the hacienda.

DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—George [illegible] New York a few months ago, pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned in the Federal court to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally.

Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, implicated by Davis, pleaded not guilty, but his attorney asked permission to withdraw the plea if occasion arose later. The date of Jones' trial was not set and the sentencing of Davis was deferred.

WOOD ALCOHOL IN BAY RUM CAUSING BLINDNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—One of the serious limitations of the food and drug act is that it allows the use of wood alcohol in remedies for external application, department of agriculture officials declare. Their attention has been called to a report by the New York committee on the prevention of blindness, which alleges that half the cases of eye weakness may be traced to the use by barbers of wood alcohol in bay rum or other face lotions.

Under the definition of "drug" in the federal food and drug act, it is not possible for the authorities to control cosmetics containing injurious drugs and remedies for obesity and leanness, or to keep manufacturers from putting wood alcohol into external applications. Authority should be given, Secretary Houston declares, to require statements of other drugs than those which must now be declared on the label.

PHONE APPRAISAL NOT FEARED BY T. N. VAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, said today that he felt confident any appraisal made of the properties by the government would be large enough to insure stockholders receiving a substantial premium. He said:

"Earnings for the Bell system for the ten months show an increase of $14,000,000 in gross and in surplus of some $10,000,000 after dividends."

MANY SEEKING STATE POSITIONS

Educators Would Superintend Schools; Numerous Names Presented.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17. — Educators seeking the three $4000 jobs as assistant superintendent of instruction appeared before the State Board of Education this afternoon and urged their candidacy. There are 55 applicants for the three jobs. Those who appeared yesterday afternoon were:

Will S. Wood, city superintendent, Alameda schools; L. B. Avery, assistant superintendent of Oakland schools; J. C. Temple, city superintendent of Palo Alto schools; Holmes Beckwith of Berkeley and W. T. Randall of Brawley, Imperial county.

It is rumored that the two women members of the board, Mrs. O. S. Barnum and Mrs. Agnes Ray, favor Miss Margaret Schallenberger of San Jose normal school as elementary superintendent.

President Langdon is said to favor Miss Alice Regan of San Francisco.

For vocational assistant superintendent the leading ones under consideration are Edwin R. Snyder of Santa Barbara and Robert J. Leonard of Berkeley. L. W. Avery of Oakland is said to have the support for secondary superintendent

MAY WITHDRAW FROM UTILITY MOVEMENT

Seating of Union and Socialist Delegates Displeases the Improvement Clubs.

The seating of delegates from every individual labor union and the Socialist party in the public utilities convention planned by the Alameda County Civic Association and temporarily organized last night at the Chamber of Commerce representatives of different improvement clubs, according to reports heard today, following last night's session. The resolution passed last night at the behest of John Gelder, seating every individual labor union local in the convention, gives the labor forces an overwhelming majority over the other forces, and as several improvers said, "We will let them do the work." Gelder's resolution went through after some debate, following the adoption of the credentials report seating the Socialists, and Harold Everhart, former city councilman was named chairman. W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council was named temporary secretary, thus giving the Socialists and union labor organizations full control of the first offices.

The session was called to order by Dr. G. B. N. Clow, secretary of the Civic Association, who announced that it was a body composed of Oakland civic organizations, called to frame a desirable state public utilities act, under which a proper water district for the east bay cities might be formed. Anson Hiton acted as secretary.

MUST FIRST ORGANIZE.

"We must first organize," declared Dr. Clow, "and then we can take up the many phases of the problem. With a proper state law we could secure water protection for the bay cities, but present laws, so it seems, have been open to criticism."

A report was then read from the credentials committee and it was found that 35 improvement clubs and other organizations were represented at the gathering.

The committee then recommended the seating of three delegates from the Socialist party. E. Vander Naillen asked if political parties were to be enlisted in the work before the session.

"They claim to be organizations devoted to the study of economics and cities, and not political parties," was the reply. Gelder urged that the committee's recommendation be adopted. It was passed over a small opposition.

The union labor question then arose, when it was declared by the credentials committee that representatives of the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council, with any other central labor organization, should be seated.

"Many unions are not affiliated with central councils," said Gelder. "Let us have the labor unions all represented by allowing all unions membership according to their membership lists. Put them on a par with other organizations."

GREAT UNION MAJORITY.

The union men present supported this motion and the recommendation was carried. "I believe that this gives the unions a great majority over other organizations represented," said E. Vander Naillen, "for there are about 150 unions in Oakland. However, if the unions can frame a proper law let them work this matter out."

The first meeting for actual business will take place on January 6 when permanent officers will be elected, delegates permanently seated and the problem officially taken up. Whether the improvement clubs will participate will be decided by the individual organizations in the meantime.

The proposed convention of "public" forum, was started by the Civic Association with the idea of enlisting the improvement clubs and Gelder was placed on the credentials committee at this time. Under the new turn of affairs, it is said by members, the association will not further aid the move. President Charles Gorman of the association was not present at last night's session. Vander Naillen, a civic association leader, declared today that the matter would be left practically to the labor men, as their majority far overshadowed the representaives of the other bodies orligaally represented.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROPOSAL IS EXPLAINED

Mayor Craig and Piedmont Board Does Not Believe Voters Thoroughly Understood Issue at Election

PIEDMONT, Dec. 17.—The following, headed "To the Voters of Piedmont" has been sent out from the office of Mayor Hugh Craig:

Last month the board of trustees caused an election to be held to determine whether or not bonds were to be issued for certain parks and playgrounds. Although but half of the registered vote was cast, a large majority voted in favor of the bonds. Subsequently electors, in number more than 30 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, petitioned the board to call a new election at which the same proposition should be submitted.

In view of these facts the board feels in favor of the bonds, and believes that the only reason why the necessary two-thirds majority was not secured was because so little was known about the matter that many did not vote at all, and because many of those who voted against the bonds did so either by reason of erroneous and mistaken ideas and rumors as to the true nature of the proposed improvements and as to the actual effect of the proposed bond issue on the city tax rate.

Therefore the board, in its conference that the citizens of Piedmont will, if fully informed, authorize these bonds, has called a *second election* to be held on Friday, December 19, 1913, at which the same proposition will be submitted.

COST OF THE SEVERAL PARKS.

The proposed parks can be purchased at the total price of $110,000, which is divided as follows:

Dracena and Linda Parks are held under a single option at a price of $20,000, and comprise approximately 10 acres.

The 10 2-3-acre portion of Piedmont Park, which it is proposed to purchase is offered for $50,000.

The Blair Park property together with Blackberry Brae is held at $40,000, and comprises 52.39 acres.

The city holds options on each of these properties and they all expire in January, 1914.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.

It is proposed to expend $25,000 in the improvement of these properties for purposes of playgrounds.

EFFECT ON THE TAX RATE.

The issue of the proposed bonds will require $6,750.00 for interest the first year. This will decrease by 1-30th each year for a period of 30 years. In addition to interest $1500 will be paid off each year on account of the principal. The present assessed valuation of all taxable property in Piedmont is $6,149,400.

The tax rate will therefore be increased the first year by 20 cents on the $100 of assessed valuation. This 20 cents will decrease each year in proportion as the principal is paid.

The average householder in Piedmont is assessed at about $3500. On such an assessment the average taxpayer will pay $7, or $2 on each $1000, the first year on account of the bond issue, and this sum will be reduced each year for 30 years by the payment of the annual installment of principal.

COVERS THE UP-KEEP.

The sum of $25,000, provided for improvements, will cover as well all costs of up-keep until the year 1915. The amounts which it will be necessary to expend in that and subsequent years for the maintenance of these parks and playgrounds will be relatively small, and will in the opinion of the board make slight, if any, addition to your taxes. This conclusion is drawn from the board's knowledge of large developments of unimproved property already in progress and its confidence that other developments will be stimulated by the acquisition of the proposed parks and playgrounds, all of which will greatly increase the assessment roll of the city.

INVITES BETTERMENTS.

These developments by which large areas of acreage property will be converted into high class subdivisions to be assessed by the front foot, and which will add many large and expensive buildings, will also wipe out the loss to the total of taxable property due to the fact that the properties which it is proposed to acquire [illegible]

All that portion of Blair park below the quarry, running from the bridge down to the cemetery will be used exclusively for park and playground purposes alone.

The poposed corporation yard will be placed in a secluded spot above the bridge, among the trees, to the south of Moraga road.

REASONS FOR SUBMITTING BUT ONE PROPOSITION.

The matter of the acquisition of parks has now become a subject of so much interest to the public that each section of the city now feels that it is entitled to its own particular park. The board has spent much time in the discussion of the matter of submitting two or more propositions to the voters and has entertained suggestions involving every possible combination of the proposed parks, but the conclusion has been reached that the best interests of the city as a whole will be served by the acquisition of all of the proposed parks.

HUGH CRAIG,
HARRY FARR,
MARTIN MONSEN,
ROD W. CHURCH,
VERNON WALDRON,
Board of Trustees of the City of Piedmont.

The votes cast on November 21 registered a total of 570.

Precinct No. 1 cast "Yes", 231; "No", 265.

Precinct No. 2 cast "Yes", 128; "No", 46.

Showing total "Yes", 359; total "No", 211. A clear majority of 148 in favor of the purchase of the proposed parks. There are over 1100 voters in Piedmont; the purchase of these properties means little in the shape of additional taxation and still less for the pleasure and convenience of voters; but for the boys and girls of today and the generations to follow they mean everything.

Our boys are now playing baseball and football on corner lots, shortly to be built upon, they must then take to the streets or go to Oakland or Berkeley playgrounds for opportunity to excel in public games and miss the opportunity to invite to their own neighborhood, in friendly competition, boys and girls of the surrounding cities. The price at which these properties are now obtainable commend themselves to the writer as remarkably cheap considering the prices asked for surrounding property.

The fact that they are already parklike in their natural condition and by a small expenditure can be improved as suggested by Dr. Heremann; so as to make them the most attractive parks for their size anywhere around the bay of San Francisco.

Playgrounds and tennis courts upon each of these proposed park properties will furnish conveniences for the young people of the city at each neighborhood where dwelling houses are most in evidence and where they can be practically under the eye of the seniors of their own families.

The "Noes" will, as before, be out in full force on Friday next. We ask therefore that you take the trouble to size up the situation carefully, vote yes early and see to it also that your friends vote yes. A two-thirds vote is necessary to win.

HUGH CRAIG.

Mrs. Alwaystroubled—"I guess there's not much use starting in to wash now, because the paper says that rain is expected this afternoon, and if I washed now I couldn't get the clothes hung up before it rained."

Anty Drudge—"Why, it's only 10 o'clock now, and there's a fine, brisk wind blowing. You run over to the grocery store and get some Fels-Naptha Soap. You'd better get a carton while you're about it, because you'll never want to use any other after you've tried Fels-Naptha. That will save you the time you usually waste in boiling the clothes, and they'll be dry before it rains."

There's always a right and wrong way to do things. And a hard way and an easy way. Every sensible woman wants to do her work the easy way, if it is the right way. There's only one easy way. That's the Fels-Naptha way—and it's the right way. Always use cool or lukewarm water.

Full directions are on the Red and Green Wrapper. Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

CHARGE GRAFT TO CANAL COMMISSARY

Alleged Commissions From Contractors Being Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Charges of irregular dealings between John Burke, commissary manager for the Panama canal work and contractors who have been furnishing supplies are being investigated by the government. As far as the investigation has gone no loss to the government has been revealed and the amount of money involved has not been determined. Broadly, the department is investigated whether Burke received commissions from contractors.

Major F. C. Boggs, general purchasing officer of the Panama Canal Commission, is conferring with legal officers of the War Department and the canal commission regarding the next step to be taken. It was admitted officially today that for the last six months the inquiry has been in progress passed on charges preferred by Charles R. Walter, a former subordinate of Burke in the commissary department, alleging that his superior officer was demanding and receiving commissions from persons with whom he had placed contracts for food and other supplies for the canal workers. Also it is alleged that Burke awarded contracts to the Colon Import and Export Company, in which he is a stockholder, and that he had profited at least $50,000 from his operations. His salary was $4500 a year. Several important contracts were placed in Europe.

OFFICERS ADMIT HEARSAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Officers of the Panama Railroad company said today that they knew only by hearsay of the charges against John Burke.

"Burke's accounts were approved by Colonel Eugene L. Wilson, head of the subsistence department of the Isthmian Canal Commission," said Sylvester Deming, treasurer of the road. "In due course of routine we received the accounts here for auditing but had no other relations with Mr. Burke. I do not think, however, that his expenditures have been as much as $6,000,000.

"Some time ago we heard in a roundabout way that charges had been made against Mr. Burke. We heard nothing further of them."

Burke is about 45 years old and was formerly a resident of Indianapolis.

EFFECT COMPROMISE IN FILLING VACANT JOBS

Compromise of the controversy between the civil service board and the city auditor over the matter of filling vacancies created by the retirement of employes for disability prior to the retirement age as [illegible] and an ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the city council this morning embodying the compromise. The vacancies created in this manner will be filled by the creation of substitute positions, the appointees to these substitute positions being detailed to the regular duties.

George McDonald, assistant fire chief, retired on account of illness. City Auditor Gross holds that the position left vacant cannot be filled until McDonald has reached the charter age for retirement, as the charter provides that a man retired before the regular age shall have a right to reinstatement if he recovers.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SALOONIST ISSUED

City Clerk Frank M. Smith was today authorized to notify all those holding liquor permits that they will have to file applications under the terms of the new liquor ordinance in the first week in January, when the higher license schedule goes into effect and the new law becomes operative. Old licenses go automatically out of existence by the new law, but will be continued pending action on applications. A list of instructions, explaining the requirements under the new law, has been prepared by Assistant City Clerk Ed Holland, and will be sent out by the city clerk in accordance with the resolution.

The instructions follow:

On and after January 1, 1914, applications will be received by the Council of the City of Oakland from all persons, firms or corporations holding a permit under the old liquor ordinance to sell spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, etc., in the City of Oakland, to obtain a permit to sell liquors under the new law.

SOCIAL CLUBS MUST APPLY.

Social clubs are also required to file application for such permit.

The licenses granted will date from January 1, 1914, and the license fee to be paid will apply from that date.

Such applications shall specify the character of business for which the person, firm or corporation seeks a permit to obtain such license, that is to say, whether saloon, hotel with bar, hotel without bar, etc.

If applications are made for any other classified business described in the new ordinance, other than that under which the applicant has been operating, such application will be treated as a new application.

If any person, firm or corporation has been conducting two or more of the classified businesses, as defined in said new ordinance, for instance, as a liquor store and saloon combined, one application may be filed for such classified businesses and separate licenses taken out.

Application blanks and form of bond will be furnished at the City Clerk's office on and after December 22, 1913.

NEW APPLICATION NECESSARY.

Applicants holding permits to sell liquor on the 31st day of December, 1913, are required to file new applications, if they desire to continue in such business, during the first week in January, 1914.

At the time the license fee is paid to the Tax Collector, which will be after the permit is granted by the Council, the fee required by the ordinance will have to be then paid, which will be for the quarter ending April 1, 1914.

Should there be any moneys due applicants from the City of Oakland, by reason of having paid license fee under the old ordinance beyond the first day of January, 1914, a claim will have to be filed therefor against the City and be paid by the Treasurer in the manner of other like demands against the city.

TO CONDUCT PLACES QUIETLY.

In view of the new law going into effect January 1, 1914, and time being required to file such application, bond, etc., for [illegible] presently conducting businesses of selling such liquors in the City of Oakland, such persons, firms and corporations will be permitted to continue selling such liquors in the manner they have hitherto been accustomed to until new permits are granted and new licenses are issued, provided, however, that such persons, firms or corporations so specified shall proceed diligently in the matter of filing such applications, and shall conduct such places of business in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, and not in violation of any of the rules of conduct specified in said Ordinance No. 565 N. S.

SLANDER CASE REVIVES PAST

Miss Elizabeth M. Hall of Modesto this morning went on the witness stand during the trial of the suit for alleged slander brought by Attorney Howard Harron of San Francisco against Deputy District Attorney Ezra Decoto which is being heard before Superior Judge N. D. Arnot. She testified as to the letter which she had written to her nephew, Frank Hall, regarding his wife. She said that the letter fell into the hands of Mrs. Ida Hall and that she took it to R. B. Mott, for whom Frank Hall worked as chauffeur. It was this letter which it is alleged by the defendant, was used in an attempt on the part of Mott, Attorney Harron and Attorney Marshal Woodworth to mulct Miss Hall out of $8500.

HENEY MAY BE CALLED.

Francis J. Heney will probably be called as a witness to tell what he knows about Harron and his alleged connections with an attempt made during the San Francisco graft investigation to have J. C. Handy return to Arizona and swear to a warrant charging Heney with the shooting of Dr. Handy there twenty-one years ago. It is alleged that Harron promised Handy $50,000 and expenses to do the job.

J. C. Handy testified yesterday afternoon as to the circumstances. He said that Attorney Harron made overtures to him at the time, but that he refused to take part.

"He asked me to go to Arizona and find witnesses to the shooting of my father by Francis J. Heney," said Handy, "with the idea of sending Heney across or anything else to keep him out of San Francisco. They wanted him kept away merely as protection for Abraham Ruef.

"I went to Heney with the information, as I didn't want to see a man roped into a crooked game. Heney advised me to go further and see what the bunch would do and to learn their plans."

"You agreed to do that for the man who killed your father?" queried Attorney Linforth for the plaintiff.

"Absolutely," was the firm reply of the witness.

Handy, who said that he was 31 years of age, related that he was 10 years old at the time his father was killed.

"It was a case of 'dog eat dog' between the two men," he said. "I refused to take any part in reopening the case, as my grandmother is still alive and she has always had a horror of the matter."

Handy further explained that he had been employed as a chauffeur by the graft prosecutors later on. One day during the strike riots in the vicinity of Fillmore street he answered a call for a volunteer to drive an automobile after the chauffeur had fled. His fearless act led to his later employment. He is now engaged in the automobile business.

The defense called a number of character witnesses this morning, among them Attorney William F. Herlin of San Francisco.

The afternoon session was occupied with similar examination, with Miss Hall of Modesto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall testifying as to the alleged conspiracy which led to the dispute between Deputy Decoto and Attorney Harron in the police court last August when Decoto called Harron a "crook." Harron is suing for $10,000 damages for alleged slander.

New Year Lid Will Be Fastened Tight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—New Year eve revelers will have to crowd all their liquid fun this year into that part of the night which precedes 2 a. m. The ancient custom which has marked New Year carnivals in San Francisco heretofore of parading from cafe to cafe until daybreak to the tune of cow bells and tin horns has passed, say the police commissioners. When the legislature last spring passed a 2 o'clock closing law it meant January 1, the same as any other day in the year, says Commissioner Theo. J. Roche, and the police will not permit the slightest latitude.

"I guess people will be allowed to dance as long as they want to," said Roche today, "but drink—no. The lid is down so tight that if every night were New Year's eve it would not be pried loose."

Sayres and Bride Guests of Asquith

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Ambassador and Mrs. Page, with Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, were the guests of Premier Asquith at luncheon today.

Winter Crop Sowing Covers Large Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 36,506,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 97.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.2 per cent last year, 86.6 per cent in 1911 and 89.2 per cent the ten-year average.

The area sown to rye this fall is 2,702,000 acres. The condition of rye on December 1 was 95.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.5 per cent last year, 93.3 per cent in 1911 and 92.7 per cent the ten-year average.

Threaten to Call All Hotel Employes

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Officers of the Cooks' and Waiters' Unions said today they would call out all union bartenders, cooks and cooks and all other union workers employed in Cleveland hotels and asserted they would unionize all help remaining in order to win the waiters' strike begun yesterday at the Hotels Statler, Hollenden and Colonial.

NEW YORK RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—That the state of New York is responsible for the ten deaths and nine persons injured, resulting from Lee Oldfield's automobile accident at the state fair at Syracuse in September, 1911, was the opinion rendered here yesterday by the state board of claims which confirmed the findings of a referee in test cases.

Among those killed in the accident was William H. McLauchlan, former instructor in chemistry at Princeton University. A [illegible] for $50,000 was made in the McLauchlan case and judgment for [illegible] was granted with interest amounting to $[illegible] to Marie McLauchlan, administratrix.

President Taft was the guest of honor on the day the accident happened and his carriage had passed the spot a few moments before. In the findings the state is declared to have been negligent in conducting such a race on an elliptical track without the exercise of reasonable care to provide against accidents well known to be liable to happen.

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Senator Root on Currency Reform

Senator Root's speech on the currency bill reflects the attitude of the great banks which dominate the New York Clearing House toward currency legislation in general. What the big New York banks want is precisely what the country at large does not want. The great banking houses of New York desire to perpetuate a system which makes the whole country financially dependant on New York. They are anxious for Congress to provide additional sinews of war, but they desire to be left in control of the situation. Hence the New York bankers are opposed to creating new reserve centers. They do not want to put an end to financial congestion, but want more operating capital, a system of credit currency that will enable them to do a larger business and give them a stronger hold on the purse strings of the country.

Senator Root is in entire sympathy with them. Hence he argued in the Senate like an attorney for the New York Clearing House. It was quite natural, therefore, that he should confine himself to picking flaws, real or imaginary, in the Glass-Owen bill instead of setting forth the aims of the big bankers of New York City. His remarks had the ring of special pleading, of advocating a counter currency plan, not by explaining it and showing that it is better than the one under discussion, but by attacking the pending bill very much like an attorney who attempts to hide the weakness of his own case by assailing the weak points in the case of his adversary.

Senator Root is a wonderfully clever man. He has the statesman's grasp of public affairs, but his usefulness is marred by the mental habit of appearing as an attorney for special interests. He would be a very great man if he would devote the vast powers of his mind wholly to the service of the people instead of serving his clients first and the people afterward. When the special interests which he has so often defended with such signal power and success in the courts are not involved, Mr. Root rises to the commanding heights of statesmanship. His attitude toward currency legislation goes far to explain popular distrust of him and his lack of power to influence the public mind. Nobody questions his ability or his knowledge; he is conceded to be at the head of the American bar, singularly clear and forceful as a debater, and intellectually as keen as a Damascus blade. But his air of being an attorney when he discusses such questions as the currency bill gives his arguments an unconvincing quality. Therefore he is often worsted in the popular forum by men who are inferior in ability and less skilled in the use of words because they speak with candor and sincerity, while his adroitness is taken for concealment of purpose. Men who cannot analyze the false quantities in his casuistry instinctively detect the spurious metal in the coin he utters. His skill in verbal fence is acknowledged, but unfortunately is used too often for the same purpose that Sir John Hawkwood employed his sword—in the service of those who pay for it.

Senator Root's speech emphasizes the fact that the great banks of the metropolis are diametically opposed to the country at large in the matter of currency legislation. What New York wants is precisely what the rest of the country does not want. New York is determined to remain as she has been the clearing house of the nation. She is resolutely bent upon making all local financial centers tributary to her, and is therefore striving to perpetuate financial congestion that the control of financial operations on a large scale shall remain centered in Wall street. Senator Root is the spokesman of that ideal. He does not speak for the country, but for the New York banks. He is opposed to the creation of a number of regional reserve banks for the reason that their creation will break up the system which allows New York to hold the key to every money vault in the United States and enables the financiers of Wall street to dictate the terms of financial accommodation in every State of the Union.

The object of the pending bill is to break up this system and deprive an association of bankers in New York of the money monopoly they now enjoy, hence Mr. Root's criticisms are taken —and rightly, too—as the objections of an interested party—the very party, by the way, that has made reform of our currency system a necessity. The New York banks have abused their power. In 1907, after inflating speculative values to the point of extreme peril, they closed their doors and compelled the banks throughout the country to do likewise. As the cash reserves of all the banks were reservoired in New York, the banks in every State were compelled to close their doors when their reserve agents in New York suspended payment. One of the aims of the Glass-Owen bill is to take from New York the power to compel all the banks of the country to suspend payment. Senator Root argues for a retention of that power.

The commercial organizations of Nashville, Tenn., of which there are some half dozen, have decided to consolidate and form one large, effective body. The reasons given for the consolidation are that it will decrease the expense of conducting the activities in which the several organizations are engaged and make the work of civic and commercial promotion more comprehensive. Does not this apply to Oakland?

Ex-President Taft has reduced his weight seventy pounds, but the smile that never wears off is as broad and cheery as ever. Some of these days the people will realize that the best loser American politics has ever known does not stand near the foot of the class when merit is rightly rated.

Art Experts and Art Values.

Art connoisseurs were unable to decide whether the painting recently found in Italy is really Leonardo's Mona Lisa stolen from the Louvre two years ago till it was discovered that the finger prints on it corresponded with the finger prints on the wall whence it was taken. This does not speak well for the reliability of professional judgment on works of art. The "Mona Lisa" is considered Leonardo's masterpiece. Its value depends upon its authenticity. If the original of the masterpiece of the greatest Italian painters cannot be distinguished from a copy without independent proof of its identity, does professional judgment really count for anything? If experts are unable to tell the copy from the original, why should the copy have only a nominal value and the original esteemed almost priceless? Not because of the artistic skill displayed surely? The works of great painters dead are valuable because the supply is limited and can not be augmented. But what becomes of this artificial and sentimental basis of valuation when the originals of famous paintings are so perfectly imitated that even experts cannot distinguish?

GREATEST MOMENTS IN HISTORY

—SEATTLE TIMES.

Spugging and the Christmas Impulse

The "spugs" seem to have forgotten that passage in the Bible which says it is more blessed to give than receive. Organized to discourage useless giving, they are furnishing themselves with an excuse for not giving at all. When a man stops to argue with himself as to whether the gift he proposes to make will be really useful to the recipient or is actually needed by the person to whom it is to be sent, he is in a fair way to button up his Christmas resolutions in his pockets with his cash and let the hungry and naked look elsewhere for comfort and cheer. "Prudence is a rascally virtue in battle," said a great soldier. Charity and friendship take on a sordid complexion when the need and use of gifts put one in a quandary. The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and a giver is never cheerful when he stops to ask the questions which the spugs demand every man shall ask and answer for himself. Some of the Christmas presents most useless from a utilitarian standpoint are most highly appreciated. It is not the use or the need of the gift that touches the heart, but the sentiment that prompted the giving. Spugging closes the heart to its warmest and most generous impulses. It partakes of the cold, calculating quality of prudence in battle. In times of stress and peril cowardice can well cloak itself in the mantle of prudence, likewise meanness and selfishness can easily justify themselves with the cold philosophy of spuggery. A society composed wholly of spugs would be as inviting as an ice-house in December. Spugging chills the heart instead of warming it, refrigerates generous impulses and all spontaneity in the interchange of Christmas tokens. One of Dickens' most delightful Christmas stories tells of the reform of a spug. Old Scrooge never knew what happiness was till he ceased being a spug and became a human being.

Rice is now among the staple crops of California. The rice industry is now fairly established; rice growing has been proved to be feasible and profitable, and promises to become extensive. This year's rice crop in the Sacramento Valley is estimated at 175,000 sacks, averaging 110 pounds to the sack—a total of 19,250,000 pounds, approximately 10,000 tons. Cotton growing has become a leading and lucrative industry in the Imperial Valley, and the peanut crop has assumed large proportions. So California has become a producer of three crops heretofore regarded as peculiar to the South Atlantic States. A vast area in this State is ideally adapted to rice culture, and the production may be expected to assume enormous proportions in the next few years, as the yield per acre is very large and the quality of the grain unexcelled. A rice mill has been erected at Biggs, Butte County, and rice growers now have the facilities for cleaning their product and preparing it for market.

If they desire to court defeat, the Progressives will take up Heney for Governor or Senator.

A Progressive ticket without Hiram Johnson at its head would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

United States Marshal C. T. Elliott thinks it unkind to ask him to vacate that his place may be given to a Democrat. He did not look at it that way when he asked President Roosevelt to displace a faithful officer and a loyal Republican that he might get the job he now holds. There was no reason why John Shine should have been displaced to make room for Mr. Elliott save the desire of Mr. Elliott to be United States Marshal. Mr. Elliott delivered a bunch of delegates in the Santa Cruz convention, and claimed John Shine's job as his reward. He is now virtuously indignant that he should be asked to resign. It is curious what a difference it makes whose ox is gored. Mr. Elliott saw nothing wrong in getting a good Republican who was also a capable official turned out that he might get the place thus made vacant, but he thinks it decidedly unjust that he should be made to walk the plank to make room for a Democrat.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Although the county and State election is nearly a year distant the candidates are commencing to put in an appearance on the political field.

Judge Henshaw will make a try for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Secretary of State E. G. Waite of Alameda will be a candidate for renomination.

Robert Gardiner may be a candidate for County Assessor. Robert Leckie will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Alexander Laidlow, ex-Police Judge of Oakland, is a candidate for Superior Judge.

Public Administrator James Stanley would like to be a member of the State Board of Equalization.

There will be a number of candidates for the office of County Clerk. Among those who want the office are James E. Crane, incumbent.

The candidates for the office of Sheriff will be many. Among those mentioned are ex-Sheriff Hussey and Chief of Police Schaffer.

Jefferson street will be opened to the water front, and at once. The announcement is now made that the Oakland Water Front company will give the city a deed to the forty-foot strip, and this clears up the whole matter.

In regard to the opening of Castro street, the attorneys for the city, Messrs. Powell, Pringle, Hill and City Attorney Johnson are unanimously of opinion that it would be unwise for the council to proceed in this matter at present.

Professor Pasmore and Madame Blankart gave a vocal and instrumental concert at California college last evening.

Ward W. Pierce of East Oakland was married on Wednesday last to Miss Lillie D. Hatch of this city, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Hatch.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Any many a man is sold without getting his price.

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

It's easier to talk than it is to acquire the wood sawing habit.

Don't do any worrying today that you an put off tomorrow.

Most of your friends will stand by you as long as you have a dollar.

If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

A fool's idea of a good joke is one he is able to put over on the other fellow.

When the warship hits a rack the naval appropriation goes into the sinking fund.

Every mother thinks she has the dearest baby in the world. So does the father when the bills come in.

Give people what they think they need instead of what they really need and they'll go on their way rejoicing."

There should be no more tariff squabbles if it were possible to tax every man in this country according to his own personal valuatioin.

Everybody is admiring the nutritive value of beans—and busing eggs.

Any miscreant who would steal a lot of jewelry ought to be condemned to wear it all.

If this were the season of the bumble bee he could easily qualify as the original "needle fiend."

It is astonishing what a lot of eager depravity seeks to find its opportunity in the so-called tango.

In other words, Gen. Carranza believes in tempering mercy with a few well chosen summary executions.

Elihu Root has lived so quietly of late that one would scarcely suspect him of meriting a peace prize.

Removing the tax from oleomargarine will enable the poor man to ameliorate his cheap food and make it easy to take.

Don't take advice that you wouln't give yourself.

COUSINS GET SHARE OF ESTATE

Mrs. Alice Daggett of Stockton Leaves Nearly $100,000 to Relatives.

State News in Brief From All Sections of California.

Stockton, Dec. 17. — In accordance [illegible] prepared by the [illegible] deceased [illegible] the estate of Mrs. Alice S. Daggett, valued at $98,309, has been distributed by Judge C. W. Norton. The greatest portion goes to the cousins, Alice Henderson and Jole de Vrez of San Jose. Their share includes a large store here.

San Jose, Dec. 17. — Constantly directing the movement of her attorney, Madame Stella Von Ettner, whose real name, the authorities say, is Stella Olson, was the central figure yesterday in a duel of witnesses in the superior court until Mrs. Cora E. Mitchell, a wealthy woman, [illegible] Madame Von Ettner is accused [illegible] fleeced Mrs. Mitchell out of $650. It is alleged that she undertook to sell Oakland [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell. The defense claims the $650 was commissions.

Stockton, Dec. 17. — In order that the request of his sick mother may be granted, John Taylor, originally arrested for passing bogus checks and who was later placed on probation and then re-arrested and who for the past few weeks has been confined at the county hospital undergoing treatment, left Stockton this evening for San Diego.

Fresno, Dec. 17. — Directors of the Fresno, Hanford and Summit Lake Interurban railway company, who have received the sanction of the railroad commissioners to build the first unit of their line to Selma, a distance of 20 miles, appeared before the Commercial club at its banquet this noon and asked for support for the sale of $71,000 of the preferred stock.

Sacramento, Dec. 17. — The police of the State have been asked to find Mrs. Ida Johnson, a well known resident of this city, who disappeared from her home last Friday and has not been seen since. Mrs. Johnson was considered too weak from illness to leave the house when she departed. She is 55 years of age. Her husband and family of grown children live here.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 17.—Harry A. Goudy, [illegible] the Northwestern Pacific, performed an act of valor here yesterday afternoon that ranks him a hero.

He saved the life of Lester Dorcas at the imminent risk of his own. Dorcas was walking down between the rails when Goudy saw a switching string of freight cars on to a side track. Dorcas failed to heed the warning cries of the flagman at the crossing and Goudy's cries uttered from the side ladder of a flight car on which the brakeman was [illegible]

Goudy threw himself from the cars prostrate on the ground and grabbed Dorcas where he had fallen between the rails in his excitement when he realized the danger, and by sheer strength lifted the prostrate man from danger's path.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17. — John W. Lattimore, soldier, scholar and relative of the wife of Abraham Lincoln, is battling the supreme warrior, Death.

Out in a tiny cottage in the Garvanza hills, Lattimore, sergeant of the United States cavalry, hero of thirty battles of the Spanish war and honor post-graduate of Yale University, is lying on a cot, paralyzed and sightless.

There is no money in the little house, and there have been times when there was only enough for one scanty meal for the man who fought valiantly for the Stars and Stripes.

He applied for a pension, but red taps has delayed that.

"I do not mind the pain," he said. "I only mind the idleness and the uselessness and the work my wife has been forced to do."

San Rafael, Dec. 17.—At a meeting marked by verbal pyrotechnics of a caustic and more or less personal nature the directors of the proposed municipal water district succeeded yesterday evening in removing Robert H. Trumbull of Novato from the presidency, eliminating his four staunch supporters on the board from all important committeeships and electing as president W. G. Morrow of Sausalito. All of these various steps were taken on a 7-to-5 vote, and only after some of Trumbull's supporters had characterized the whole proceedings as "dastardly and cowardly."

Vallejo, Dec. 17. — The monitor Cheyenne arrived at Mare Island yesterday from the Puget sound naval station. The Cheyenne is in command of Lieutenant K. Heron, and the following officers are attached to the mother ship of the H group of submarines:

Ensign F. G. Marsh, Ensign J. A. Logan and Paymaster G. A. White. The mother ship also carries a complement of 100 men. Tomorrow the crew of the monitor will discharge ammunition, which will be taken south by the Justin for the cruiser Pittsburg, now at Mazatlan.

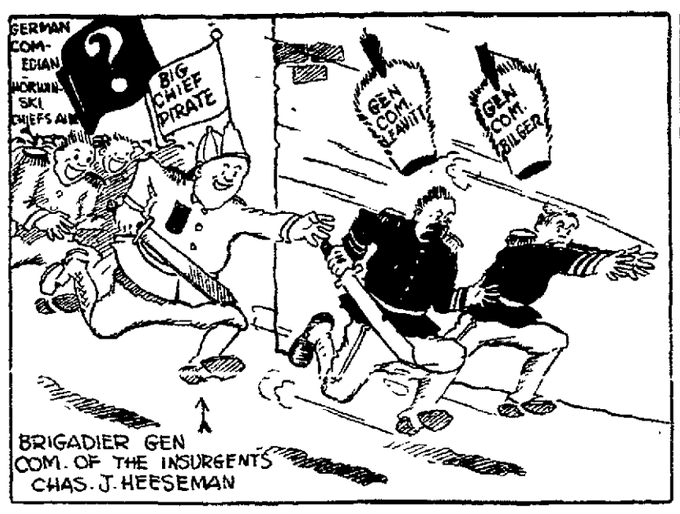
Sacramento, Dec. 17. — Because engineers are not ready to report their findings, the State Reclamation Board today postponed further consideration until January 29 of the application of the California Delta Association to prevent the diversion of the waters of Kings river, now emptying in Tulare lake, into the San Joaquin river. The board received an application to permit the formation of the Stonson-Burrell reclamation district on the San Joaquin river along the west side of Fish or Boggs slough, which really is the west fork of the Kings river.

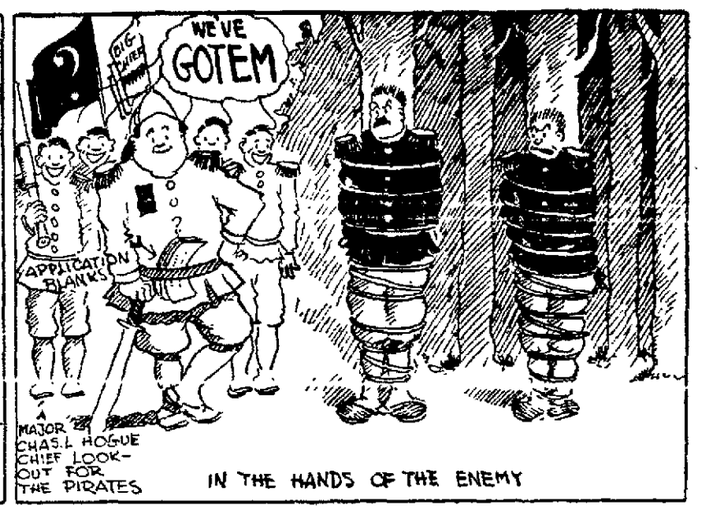
Oroville, Dec. 17. — The Oroville Chamber of Commerce will take an active part in the convention called by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, at which the question of developing the waterways of the interior valleys of California will be discussed. Navigation from San Francisco to Oroville through the Sacramento and Feather rivers will be urged by the local delegates. The congress will be held in San Francisco January 15 to 17, inclusive.

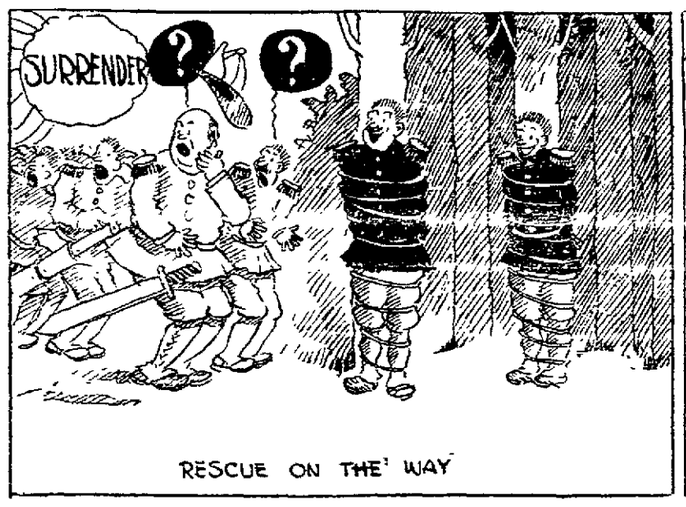
Sacramento, Dec. 17. — The following list of experts who are available for appointment as county horticultural commissioners because they passed examinations recently was announced yesterday by State Horticultural Commissioner A. J. Cook:

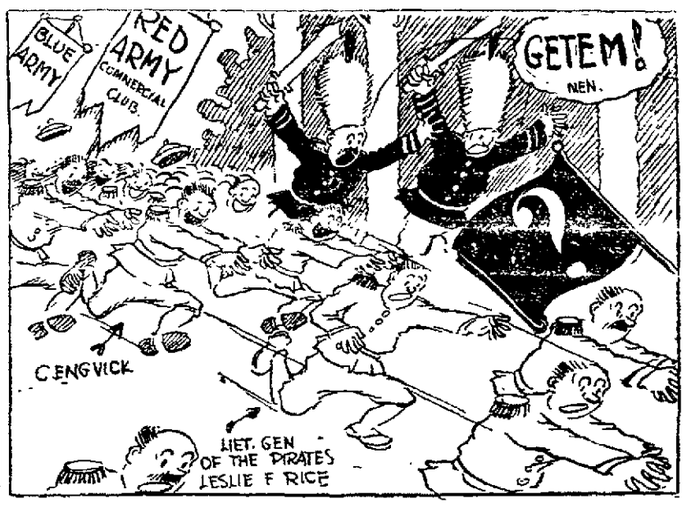
George W. Harney, Marysville; R. M. Lelong, Yuba City; S. A. Pease, San [illegible] George F. Wilson, Corona; J. B. Hurdler, Redlands; John P. Coy, Highlands; J. H. Norton, Gardena; R. E. Campbell, University of California; Roger S. Palmer, Los Angeles; Murray J. Black, Los Angeles; Richard Baird, Bishop, and R. K. Bishop, Orange.

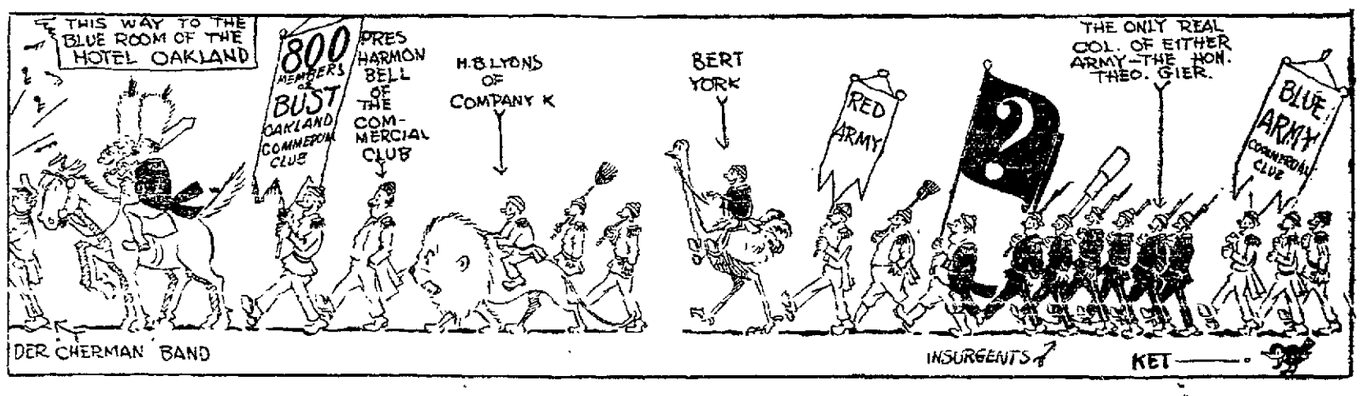
"SAVED!"--A DEEP, DARK TALE











Rout "Insurgent" Army in "Red and Blue" Strategy

Oakland was the scene today of one of the most fiercely contested battles which modern warfare has ever witnessed when the combined forces of the Red and Blue armies fought the insurgent army to a standstill and then captured the entire rebel force in the Oakland Commercial Club membership campaign.

Both sides fought and struggled for over an hour before it was certain which way the tide of victory would set and the city reverberated to the hoarse shouts of the rebels with their cry of "Officers Forever," the exultant cheering of the Reds and Blues and the stentorian tones of General Frank W. Leavitt of the Blues as he screamed his orders of "Gogettem." And they "gottem."

The first move in the battle was made late yesterday afternoon when some of the Red scouts, who had been sent out by General Frank W. Bilger of the Reds, by careful work succeeded in gaining an entrance to the insurgent stronghold in Thirteenth street. While a few of the Red and Blue skirmishers engaged the outposts of the rebels the scouts, by a flank attack, forced their way into the enemy's camp and overpowered the lone private of the insurgent army, Gilbert C. Farley, better known as "Pat" Farley and as the assistant secretary of the Commercial Club, who was in charge of the muster rolls of the rebels and then returned to the lines of the regular armies.

ALL RANKING OFFICERS.

It has been a matter of rumor for some time past that the insurgents were made up of deserters from both the Reds and the Blues who, becoming disgruntled over the fact that they had not been recognized as ranking officers, had gone over to the rebels under promise of commissions. When the captured muster rolls were hastily scanned after the scouts returned to camp it was found that such was the case as with the exception of Farley, all were ranking officers. It is understood that Farley's cupidity had been aroused by the offer of a new billiard cue.

The members of the insurgents were found to be as follows:

Brigadier-General Charles J. Heeseman, Adjutant-General Max Horwinski, Major Lynne Stanley, General William Macdonald, Colonel Louis Aber, Lieutenant-Colonel Lee Bertillion, Colonel J. C. Adv, Major Pasqual Kisich, Major A. G. Taft, General Leslie F. Rice, Major Ben F. Woolner, Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Barnhart, General Fred E. Reed, Major P. T. Emigh, Colonel Frank J. Woodward, Field Major M. J. Laymance, Major Dave Aronson, General Charles F. Gorman, Colonel C. L. Hogue, Colonel Theodore Gier, General W. T. Bridges, Lieutenant-Colonel De Ver McLaren, Colonel J. F. King, Major F. A. Briggs, Colonel Rud Horst, Colonel V. O. Lawrence, Colonel M. J. Mayhew, Major James H. Park, Colonel Byron Rutley, Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Rogers and Major Norman Peart.

MARCHED ABOUT CITY.

After this master blow on the part of the regulars the insurgents withdrew in disorder and made no further attempt to retaliate until shortly be- [illegible] The rebels then sent out scouts, who located General Bilger, General Leavitt and Managing Director Joseph E. Caine of the Commercial Club. How these scouts succeeded in getting past the Red and Blue lines is not known, but with a shout these leaders of the membership campaign were surrounded and carried off to the insurgent headquarters. After securing the hands of the captives behind their backs and placing them in charge of a provost guard the insurgents, with a full military band of five pieces, including two drums, marched their prisoners about the city.

Men and women gathered in the street and wept as the intrepid leaders were humiliated by being forced to march beneath the rebel flag of the white query on a field sable. Along the line of march other rebel flags of the same design were displayed, but in every instance they were hissed by the loyal Oaklanders. What was the most bitter blow to all was to see Leslie F. Rice, captain of the Royal Oaks, which so bravely bore the flag of "My City Oakland during the Portland invasion, in the rebel ranks.

The triumphal march of the insurgents was short-lived, for upon their return to their hearquarters they were attacked by the Reds and the Blues, who had summoned reinforcements from every direction, and after a short fight Brigadier-General Charles J. Heeseman of the rebels hoisted the white flag and presented his sword to Assistant Chief of Staff L. Moore of the Red army. The bonds of the three captive leaders were speedily cut and the Reds and the Blues formed a guard about the insurgents.

SPOILS OF WAR.

While the insurgent band played the "Dead March of Saul," the Reds and the Blues marched their prisoners back to the Commercial Club stronghold in the Hotel Oakland. The new members secured for the Commercial Club by the insurgents were distributed among the victorious Reds and Blues as the spoils of war.

Brigadier-General Heeseman and his army were disposed of at drumhead court-martial and sentenced to solitary confinement in the new quarters of the Commercial Club on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland. In making his defense Heeseman, late leader of the rebels, said:

"As 'too many cooks spoil the broth' so do too many officers spoil the army. We did the best we could and are glad to have added such new members to the Commercial Club as we could. That is all we hoped for anyway, and I am not sorry that things have turned out the way they have. Insurging is not what it is cracked up to be and after this I, for one, am going to be the most regular of the regulars. Viva la Commercial Club."

General Bilger said:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce the capture of my friend Heeseman. I was beginning to be worried about him. He is not strong and I was afraid that this guerilla warfare would undermine his health. I will see that he is well taken care of and trust that he will recover from the rigors of the campaign."

General Leavitt, when asked for an interview, expressed himself as follows:

"Gogettem."

The Commercial Club membership campaign will close on Saturday night.

FATHER RYAN DIES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Rev. John J. Ryan, for many years instructor in Loyola College here and one of the best known geologists in the Jesuit order, died here yesterday. He was born in Ireland 70 years ago.

DIAMONDS ARE STOLEN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Robbers last night seized a tray of diamonds worth $2000 from the store of L. Goldman in the business district, and escaped in an automobile.

JOINT INSTALLATION PLANNED BY LODGES

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—Plans for the biggest affair in the history of the Improved Order of Red Men in Richmond are being completed. It is planned for a joint installation of the newly raised up chiefs of Onetah Tribe, No. 188, Improved Order of Red Men and Onetah Council, No. 96, Daughters of Pocahontas, both of this city and of the lodges of Red Men and Pocahontas of Pinole.

The date set is January 10 next and Richmond plans to entertain about 500 members of the two orders on that evening.

CHURCH HOLDS WHIST.

HAYWARD, Dec. 17.—A whist tournament for the organ fund of All Saints' church was held last night in Mission hall and realized a considerable sum. Mrs. F. Cooper was at the head of the committee of arrangement.

BERKELEY Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town AND Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City ALAMEDA

CITY PLANNERS TALK OF BERKELEY IMPROVEMENTS

EXPERTS FROM THE EAST IN CONFERENCE

City Club Members and Their Guests at Notable Meeting.

Dr. Hegemann and John Nolen Speakers; Prof. Reed Is Made President.

PROF. THOMAS H. REED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Several hundred members of the City Club and guests listened at the Hotel Shattuck last evening to a discussion of city planning facts by John Nolen of Boston, Dr. Werner Hegemann, who is preparing a report for the city council and the club, and Professor John Galen Howard, head of the department of architecture at the University of California. All of the speakers urged the need of adopting at once a definite plan for municipal improvement in this city and the working out of that plan afterwards step by step.

Professor Thomas H. Reed of the department of political economy in the university was elected president of the club, this being the annual meeting. F. T. Robson was elected vice-president and members of the board of governors were chosen as follows: Two-year term—B. J. Bither, W. H. Payson, Dr. Arthur Maxson Smith. One-year term—Perry T. Tompkins. President Reed presided at the meeting.

The club adopted a resolution calling upon the mayor and city council to appoint a permanent commission in city planning. The number of members was not specified, but it was pointed out that such a commission could serve, as do the park and playground commissions, without pay.

NOT MERELY AESTHETIC.

Dr. Nolen, who is a pupil of Dr. Olmstead, best known of all authorities on city planning, spoke of the general development in this country of the new art of municipal planning. He said:

"City planning has outgrown the stage of being merely for aesthetic ends, and is now assuming a more practical form. We want to make our cities useful and beautiful, too, but especially we want to make them useful.

"Such work, I want to point out, is more easily possible in the smaller than in the larger city. In the latter the unwieldiness of the civic organization and the high values set upon property make the carrying out of the plans difficult indeed. The small city does not meet those problems. It can secure property at a reasonable figure, and its population is compact enough to permit all of its people to view matters pretty much in one way. It finds it possible, without great difficulty, to develop parks and playgrounds, to lay out wide and commodious streets and to obtain proper railroad facilities.

"I left Boston two weeks ago and I have stopped on the way in several small cities to witness what progress they are making on these lines I tell you the story they recount is wonderful. In such places as Keokuk, Iowa, and Little Rock, Ark., I found a notable evidence of civic spirit and a definite effort to make city life more comfortable and beautiful. In San Diego, in your own state, there were similar evidences. San Diego has, for instance, voted $500,000 for a civic center, not to be occupied by public buildings, but to form a great recreation spot in the very heart of the city. Moreover, a very large part of the $3,000,000 which has been secured for its exposition, which will give it permanent and beautiful public buildings, has been raised locally through the public spirit of its citizens. Sacramento, again, is making rapid strides in these particulars. I mention these cities because they are your neighbors and of a size comparable to Berkeley.

ACT PROMPTLY.

"The thing to note in particular about these places is that they thought of civic improvement in time. They have not waited years until property values go up, but have had foresight enough to act now. They have spent their time, not only in talking about municipal improvement, though that, too, is necessary, but in real purposeful and productive action. That is the lesson Berkeley must derive from their example, to talk fast and act fast, and actually to do something, while something may be done."

Professor John Galen Howard of the university pointed out the similarity of the private home and the city. The city, he declared, is merely a bigger house, for it is to house all the people. And to it, he declared, must be brought the same foresight and the same careful scheming and devising as is brought to the erection of a house. He continued:

"Time was when it was thought sufficient to build rooms in a house, the one opening into the other and with a minimum of corridors. Then someone saw that corridors would make a house more easily accessible and more handy, and corridors came to be built. In the city we substituted streets and avenues for corridors and find them just as handy. But, as no one will put in a house a corridor so narrow that two people cannot pass in it, so a city will not wisely construct streets that are now, or will be, too narrow for the traffic they are designed to contain.

NEED REST PLACES.

"Like the house, again, the city must have its rest place, its sitting rooms, if you will. Parks and playgrounds furnish here the parallels we seek. They must be comfortable and beautiful, else people will not sit in them or want to. Moreover, it is necessary for us to make our plans before we rebuild our municipal hotbee. We must know what we are going to do, where we are going and how each sitting room and how wide each corridor is to be. Then must we have the foresight to guarantee ourselves the necessary money for this building in a masterly fashion. By such a wise and practical method we shall be able to make our city both useful and beautiful."

Hegemann's address was chiefly a plea to the City club, and in part of it he undertook to show by illustration what similar clubs in Germany had accomplished. Regarding a report of a plan for Berkeley he said he was continuing to work, but could not say how long it would take for completion. He expressed the hope he might remain here rather than return to finish his report, because he plan and to help."

liked the city and liked the comforts afforded him by the Faculty club, where he is staying.

He said in part:

EARLY CITY PLANNING.

"The first city planning, which was chiefly for city beautification, was the work of kings and emperors, of tribunes and other rulers, and its chief aim was political popularity and preferment. It was not a difficult sort of work, either, for the cities then were not congested, behind each being a large and wealthy agricultural population that thought of the city rather as its pet, something to be furnished up and made beautiful; to be made more beautiful than the cities of other rural districts. A high tower might be built, for instance, to show superiority, and the people would want this tower to be higher than any other city had.

"But conditions have changed. The population has gone from the country into the city. The city residents may still want to see their city beautiful; they must, if they are a people at all cultivated. But the very numbers of them makes necessary also a useful and comfortable city. Man has found it necessary, just to make life more easily lived, to attend as well to the building and furnishing of his city as to the building and furnishing of his own house.

CLUBS AS LEADERS.

"Such work may best be directed and led by clubs like the City club of Berkeley. Similar organizations in Boston and Chicago have accomplished much. In the latter city, for instance, more than [illegible] from noon until 2 o'clock to discuss transportation problems alone, and the weight of that interest made itself felt. In Boston the great urban system of playgrounds and parks was established in a year, because the Boston City club had been planning and educating to that end for ten previous years.

"The lack of a similar leadership is being felt right now by your neighboring city of Piedmont. It has wealthy people who might be expected to be proud of their town, beautiful as it already is. But, for lack of

it came time to vote improvements the result of the vote hinged on the trifling question: **'Do we like our mayor or not?' And the vote was lost.**

"It is the business of this organization, and all like it, to take the leadership in there affairs, to gather material, to disseminate information and to work constantly toward the improvement of the city you represent. Such public spirited effort is needed in every city, and it is especially needed in such cities as Berkeley which have yet to

PLAN EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC ROAD

Sacramento Valley Line Projects Rio Vista to Red Bluff Addition.

Planning its road from Rio Vista to Red Bluff, the Sacramento Valley Electric Railroad will, within a few days, file application with the Railroad Commission for permission to begin work, according to the announcement made today. The papers are now being drawn up and President C. L. Donahue of the new company declares that there will be a fund of $500,000 cash on hand ready to start operations.

While the road, as ultimately planned, will be 160 miles in length, it is proposed to begin work at a point in Solano county where the Oakland and Antioch line crosses the proposed line and to build north from there through Dixon and Davis to Woodland, a distance of thirty-one miles.

The road is known as a farmers' road owing to the fact that the money has been largely subscribed by the land owners along the proposed line. There are 678 stockholders scattered through the Solano, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties.

BRINGS PASSENGERS THROUGH.

The new line will bring passengers and freight through to a point on the Sacramento river below Rio Vista. At this point produce will be transferred to boats, while passengers may take the same route or transfer to the Oakland and Antioch line and go directly into Oakland by rail and via ferry to San Francisco.

The road parallels the Southern Pacific from Woodland north to Red Bluff at an average distance of about four miles. From Woodland the proposed line will run very close to the Southern Pacific at Dunnigan. In Solano county the new road will touch the town of Lurline.

The line is mapped out through the most productive part of the west side of the Sacramento valley. Its need was voiced at a meeting of the people at Willows in the early part of 1911 and the plans resulted in the beginning of operations. The line presents no engineering difficulties, there are no expensive bridges to be built and the rights-of-way were secured on the most favorable terms.

BURGLAR NOT SUCCESSFUL.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Frank Esmond's residence at 1439 Milvia street, was entered by a burglar some time last evening while the family was away from hom. The house was found turned topsy-turvy, but nothing was taken. In a bureau drawer was $35 in coin which the burglar overlooked.

DISTRICT FIXED FOR ASSESSMENT

Entire East End of Alameda to Pay for Encinal Avenue Improvement.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Proceedings for the widening and improving of Encinal avenue, east of Park avenue, will be started at the next meeting of the city council, January 6, that body having [illegible] ed as follows. All the section east of a line drawn across the city at a point 100 feet west of Park street. In other words the entire east end of the city will be taxed for the improvement, which it is estimated will cost $24,000.

The street committee last night recommended this district. The council adopted the report and ordered that the city attorney prepare the necessary resolution of intention and introduce the measure at the next session of the council.

SURPLUS TO BE PAID.

[illegible] the payment of the refunds in electrolier districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The warrants [illegible] at the city auditor's office tomorrow morning. There are 173 pieces of property in District No. 1, with a surplus of $291.85; 472 in No. 2, with a surplus of $1134.76, and 811 in No. 3, with an excess of $1914.50.

The Watrous Fire Engine company notified the council that the new auto fire engine will arrive in this city about December 22.

A communication from the North Side Improvement club, asking that signs be placed at each street corner was referred to the street committee.

Electricity Commissioner Hermann Krusi was granted a leave of absence of 60 days. He is to make a tour of the Hawaiian Islands with his family.

GUARD WAS COSTLY.

Notification from the police and fire commission that the council's orders to have a special guard at the public pound, to prevent its forcible removal, had cost $51, was referred to the finance committee. The commission stated that it did not have funds to meet the expense and advised that the amount be taken from the emergency funds.

H. A. Fowler and D. L. Tozer were granted gratuitous licenses.

Bids for a five-ton roller for the street department were opened and referred to the street committee. The bids are as follows:

A. L. Young Machinery company, Kelly-Springfield roller, $1877, with $100 extra for oil burning equipment.

E. R. Bacon company, Erie roller, $1925.

Austin-Western Road Machinery company, Austin tandem, $2100.

Gray-Sizar Road Machinery company, Buffalo-Pitts, $2250.

Parrott and company, Monarch, $2325.

Barber Asphalt Paving company, Iroquois, $1840, with $50 extra for power gearing.

OPEN BIDS FOR AUTO.

Bids were also opened for an automobile for the health department and the offers were referred to the health committee. They are as follows:

Veitch and Presley, Ford, $659.

Metz Motor Car company, 1914 Metz roadster, $525.

The grade of Fernside boulevard, from Garfield to Briggs avenue, will be established by ordinance, the measure being introduced last evening.

Superintendent of Streets Frodden reported that sidewalks are being installed around the Derby property at Park and Encinal avenues.

QUIT CLAIM DEED GIVEN.

Mayor Frank Otis reported that he had given Mrs. Ella Hess and others a quit claim deed to a blind alley between Paru and Hibbard streets, and running from Pacific to Buena Vista avenues.

The board of electricity will be asked, if possible, to provide Company G of the National Guard with free lighting for the armory.

It was reported that Chief of Police John Conrad is preventing the practice of hunters in shooting too near the shores of Alameda.

AUDITOR DECLINES TO HONOR PAINTING BILL

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—City Auditor M. L. Hanscom declares he has lost patience with the council for a violation of the law which he declares has been several times committed in the letting of contracts for municipal work, and he declares he intends making a stand against repetitions thereof. His stand is taken with reference to the bill presented by Theodore Peterson for painting firehouse No. 5, and he says he will not sign the warrant for Peterson's pay.

Work amounting to several hundred dollars was recently completed on the firehouse and Commissioner Harms followed this yesterday with a resolution to have the building painted. Hanscom contends today that the painting of the structure should have been included in the original contract and the entire matter submitted to bidders through the usual channels. He says the charter provision can be avoided in almost any instance by doing such work piecemeal and adds that he intends making a test case. Section 67 of the charter provides that any contract which calls for the expenditure of more than $500 must be advertised, the council reserving the right to reject all bids and re-advertise. Hanscom intends to carry the matter into the courts when the Peterson bill is presented and let it be settled there.

WILL SEND MODEL ORCHARD TO DALLAS FAIR

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture has about completed the exhibit it will send to the sixth annual corn exposition, which opens at Dallas, Texas, the day before Christmas. The exhibit is being made up to represent all the lines of work the experiment stations of the university are conducting. The control of insect pests will be illustrated in full. A complete exhibit of specimens illustrating the work of the section in agriculture will be sent. A model orchard will be a unique feature of the exhibit, including trees, tent coverings, fumigating plants of various sorts and other paraphernalia. The department will send a competent staff to explain the exhibit to patrons of the fair.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTPONES MEETING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The special meeting called by Mayor Frank Otis to investigate rumors of friction in the Board of Education was not held last night as scheduled. Mrs. T. H. Speddy reported that her husband was seriously ill and that she desired to be at home. The members agreed to postpone the meeting until next Tuesday evening.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Annie Laurie Girdwood to Roy Phillip Lutzi, graduate of the university two years ago. Miss Girdwood resides in Oakland, while Lutzi makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lutzi of Virginia street. The wedding is to take place next summer.

Miss Dorothy Paul and Mrs. Wilson French were hostesses this afternoon at a tea at their home on Piedmont avenue in honor of Miss Beatrice McCall, assistant probation officer of this county. Bessie Wood and Mrs. Leon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson John Lund (Miss Gladys Peterson) whose wedding was an affair of this week, have gone to San Luis Obispo, where they will be established for the next four months. Later on they expect to return to Berkeley to reside. Lund is a mining engineer and a well known graduate of the university.

Miss Elizabeth Witter, a recent graduate of the Berkeley high school, is visiting friends in Chicago. She intends remaining there until the opening of the spring term at Radcliffe Hall, where she expects to take her finishing work.

Freeholders to Be Voted Upon in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Immediate action is to be taken by the city council in calling an election of freeholders for the purpose of framing a commission form of government for this city. The council last evening instructed City Attorney Samuel Poorman Jr. to prepare for the next session a resolution which will call the election.

Councilman E. J. Probst stated last evening that the new charter matter had been allowed to become dormant and he urged that action be taken at once. He stated that the electors had decided by a commission form of government and he urged that steps be taken to follow out this wish. Upon his motion the council instructed the city attorney to prepare the preliminary procedure.

NATATORIUM WILL BE SPECIAL ORDER

Council of Alameda to Consider Project at Committee Meeting.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—As a special order of business at its committee meeting January 16 the city council will consider the question of establishing a municipal natatorium at the south end of Park street, in conjunction with the electric light plant. The special council committee which investigated the project filed its report at the council meeting last evening.

Councilman Alfred L. Morgenstern stated that he believed the report should be taken up in committee of the whole meeting, so that proponents of the project could give their views. The matter was then set as a special order of business for 8.15 o'clock the evening of January 16.

The report of the committee is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 16, 1913.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Alameda:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to consider the advisability of the construction and operation of a municipal bathing establishment to take advantage of the hot salt water now escaping from the municipal electric light plant, reports as follows:

That in the first place, the prevailing idea that there is hot salt water now escaping from the municipal electric light plant is erroneous. Carefully kept records show that at the present time the water as escaping does not rise much above 60 degrees Fahrenheit for the greater part of the 24 hours. For a few hours of the day, when the load is the greatest, the water is a few degrees higher. Under the regular and normal methods of operating the plant, it is fair to say, however, that a temperature of 75 degrees could probably be maintained throughout the day in sufficient volume for bathing purposes. This temperature would be warm enough for bathing, but the water would never be really hot.

Your committee has thought it advisable to consider anything except the erection of a substantial building with fitting equipment, which would be a credit to the city of Alameda and would operate as an advertisement of its bathing facilities. The cost of erecting such an establishment, according to an estimate furnished by the city engineer, would be about $40,000. To equip the same would cost at least $10,000 more. Such an amount could be raised only by a bond issue.

COST OF OPERATION.

The cost of maintaining and operating such a bathing establishment, we find after careful investigation, to be at least $20,000 a year. Taking into consideration the payment of necessary employes, business advertising, ordinary operating expenses and a sinking fund to provide for interest, redemption of bonds and depreciation, we think it more likely that it would cost $30,000 a year.

In view of so large a necessary outlay for maintenance and operation, your committee feels that it is impossible to consider the matter [illegible] unless it can pay for itself out of the receipts. No burden of taxation with relation to it should be imposed upon the taxpayers of the city of Alameda. Whether or not such an institution would be self-supporting is extremely problematical. Its success would depend largely upon popular taste, which is changeable. Thirty years ago bathing establishments were popular in Alameda and many of them made money for a few years. There followed a period of many years in which most of them were compelled to close down, because the popular desire for the amusement of bathing died out to a great extent and these establishments did not make money enough to keep them going, and they were forced to discontinue business. At the present time there is great demand for bathing establishments in Alameda, and it is possible that for a few years such an establishment might pay, but a change in popular taste towards some other form of amusement would take away all chances for profit or even revenue enough to pay operating expenses.

COMPETITION FEARED.

Furthermore, a bathhouse would be the city would have to do business in competition with similar institutions conducted by private individuals or corporations. We have already in the west end of Alameda a number of establishments that would compete with it for business to some extent. Within the past few weeks two projects have been launched for the exploitation of the Alameda beaches and embracing in them bathing establishments. The men back of these projects propose to spend [illegible] largely in excess of the estimated cost of the proposed municipal natatorium, and to provide a variety of amusements in one place in addition to bathing. To compete successfully with them, the city would have to offer similar inducements to pleasure seekers. In effect, the city would have to go into the amusement-providing business or see its natatorium without patronage. Whether or not the gentlemen back of the projects talked of in the west end carry out their plans is not really the question. The inducement of beaches, location and transportation facilities are far superior in the west end to anything within the foot of Park street. And sooner or later the west end beaches will be supplied with amusement parks and bathing facilities that would put the municipal natatorium out of business.

COMPARISONS ARE MADE.

A proposition to conduct a municipal natatorium can in no way be compared to the ownership and operation of a public utility, such as gas, light or water, in the latter cases the things controlled and sold such as gas, water or light are operated largely as monopolies. The number of users and the revenue derived from them can be estimated with a very good degree of exactness. With a bathing establishment, conditions are entirely different. It is impossible to make even the wildest guess as to the number of users and the revenue to be derived. The undertaking would be entirely speculative and your committee does not feel that the city of Alameda should undertake any speculative business.

In conducting a municipal natatorium the city would have to consider also its liability for accidents, as it would be liable for damages caused by its want of care in connection with the maintenance and operation of the natatorium.

For the above given reasons your committee does not feel that the project of building, maintaining and operating a municipal natatorium, to make use of the hot salt water now escaping from the municipal electric light plant, is feasible. Your committee feels, however, that if any private persons or corporation desires to avail themselves of this water, they should be encouraged to do so, either by gift of the water or renting the same to them at a low cost, providing they will guarantee to erect a creditable bathing establishment and conduct it along the lines that will make the city of Alameda proud of it.

F. H. BARTLETT, Chairman.

FIND KINSMEN OF CRAB.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17.—Investigation of shellfish varieties in Pacific Coast waters, made by Dr. Calvin C. Esterly of the university staff at La Jolla, has resulted in the discovery of thirteen new relatives of the crab and the shrimp, members of the order of copepod. None of the new sorts found is larger than the tip of the thumb. The new species are described by Dr. Esterly in a bulletin just issued by the department of zoology.

LICENSE GRANTED FOR NEW SALOON

Harry Borchert Is Awarded a Permit in Alameda After Long Deliberation.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Harry A. Borchert was last evening granted a license by the city council to conduct a family liquor store and bar at 1205 Lincoln avenue. The license committee, early in [illegible] forth that in handing this and all other applications that the sentiment of the electors living within 600 feet of the proposed location of a saloon be considered only.

Councilman George W. Stewart of the license committee said that further protests against and petitions in favor of the Borchert application had been received late yesterday and that the committee had not had time to verify the signatures under this plan. He asked for two weeks' more time.

Councilman F. H. Bartlett said that [illegible] ing fire long enough and he urged that the Borchert application be settled at [illegible]

CONSUME TWO HOURS.

Mayor Frank Otis then granted a recess, to allow the committee to go over the protests and petitions. This consumed nearly two hours.

When the council re-convened, Councilman Bartlett moved the passage of the license committee report, which was done. Councilman Stewart was then asked as to the findings of the committee in regard to the signatures. He reported that there were 46 in favor of the application and 34 against. He urged, however, that further time be granted in order to allow all to comply with the new rule of the council in regard to the 600 feet.

Councilmen Bartlett and Probst both contended that sufficient time had been allowed and that the matter had been hanging fire too long.

DELAY IS URGED.

W. C. Sharpstein, representing the protestants, urged delay, saying that his clients had not had sufficient time to obtain signatures in the 600 foot radius. He declared that the opinion had prevailed that any who traded at Bay station could sign the protests.

Borchert also addressed the council and asked for fair play. He said that he had the largest number of signatures in the stated district.

Councilman Conrad Roth believed that further time should be granted for the obtaining of signatures by both sides in the new district.

The vote was then called for and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen Bartlett, Bullock, Hammond, MacRae, Morgenstern, Probst and Stewart.

Noes—Roth.

Not voting—Morris.

MRS. KITTIE S. YEMENS DIES IN PHILIPPINES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The friends and relatives are mourning the death of Mrs. Kittie Staples Yemans, wife of Dr Herbert W. Yemans, which occurred in the Philippines on Monday last, the news of which has been cabled to her nephew, David S. Painter in McCloud.

Mrs. Yemans was born in this state of pioneer parents, her father, D. J. Staples, having been one of the earliest settlers in San Joaquin county and for 33 years president of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco.

She held a distinguished position socially and had a large circle of friends in her home city, San Francisco, and other cities about the bay. Recently she made a visit of several months in California, coming from the Philippines to regain her health, which was somewhat improved on her return to the islands. Since her return she has been in Cebu, where her husband, who is in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, was ordered. Before going to the Philippines three years ago Mrs Yeman's health was impaired and the same chronic trouble has resulted in her death. She is survived by her husband and nephew, David S. Painter, one of four nephews and nieces with whom she took the place of mother. A grand nephew is Perry Pond, the son of the late Dr. Gardiner Perry Pond, brother of Dr. Henry Pond of this city.

Mrs. Yemans was a student at Mills College in her earlier years and a member of Mills Club at the time of her death. She was of a strong character with a buoyant spirit and met the vicissitudes of life and her own failing health with a high courage and bravery. Her death will be deeply regretted by friends in far-away countries, as well as in her home land.

MANY MUSICAL EVENTS AT McKINLEY SCHOOL

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Pupils of the McKinley school, who are members of the school band, orchestra and mandolin club, gave a concert last evening at Wilkins hall, which was attended by an appreciative audience. The several grades of the school participated today in a concert which lasted from 9:30 o'clock this morning to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Friday morning the pupils of the high ninth grade will produce a version of "The Lady of the Lake" at Wilkins hall. The program last evening included the following:

Mandolin Club, selection; tableaux, "Mythological Stories"; orchestra, selection; monologue, Mrs. R. C. Brooks; illuminated club swinging, W. G. Moody; Mother Goose party; band, selection; skip dance.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR PIONEER ALAMEDAN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — The funeral of Mrs. Anie Mudgett was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of James Fowler. Handsome floral offerings in large numbers bespoke the esteem in which Mrs. Mudgett was held by a large circle of friends. Railroad offices in San Francisco where deceased's husband is prominent, sent several large floral offerings.

The services were conducted by Mrs. Closs of the Home of Truth. She paid a high tribute to the staunch character and kindly personality of Mrs. Mudgett. The remains were incinerated.

SERVICE FOR BAY FARM ISLAND TO BE DISCUSSED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — An important meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening. The matter of most prominence will be the consideration of providing Bay Farm Island with electricity and mail and telephone service. The postmaster, members of the electricity commission and managers of the telephone company have been invited to attend the session.

The municipal natatorium project will also be considered.

SEWER OUTLET MAY NOT BE CHANGED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Unless the Alaska Packers' Association is willing to bear a portion of the expense, the outlet of the north side sewer will not be changed to a new site. The finance committee of the council last night rendered an opinion that the change would cost $10,000 and that there are not sufficient funds to do the work. It was suggested, however, that the association might bear a portion of the expense. Captain Moser of the Alaska Packers will be informed of the decision of the committee.

Singer Is Here Visits Berkeley

MME. GABRIELLE CHAPIN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Berkeley as a musical center and as a place of residence has proved so charming to Mme. Gabrielle Chapin, famous prima donna of the Italian stage, that she has decided to remain here, at least for the winter and perhaps permanently. In real life Mme. Chapin is Mrs. Newton Woodworth, and her husband and she have taken apartments at the Lafayette, where they will remain until spring.

Mme. Chapin recently made a lasting impression upon a large audience at the Hearst Greek theater when she appeared there in a recital at a half hour of music. With her husband she had come to California to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Lee Hall of Bera street, with whom she has been visiting until now.

Thoroughly American, Mme. Chapin received her early training under Leslie Martin in New York. Later her voice, a lyric soprano of great range and flexibility, was developed by the famous Vincenzio Lombardi of Florence, under whose tutelage she made her Italian debut at Florence as Amina in Bellini's "La Sonnambula." Her repertoire has since included "Rigoletto," "Lucia," "La Boheme," "Manon" and many another well known opera.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR MUNICIPAL OIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The electricity commission last night awarded a contract to the Standard Oil Company to furnish oil for the electric light plant, delivery to be by water, for 80 cents a barrel. The commissioin decided that with the trend of the market upward the price was fair and that it would be best to sign a contract at once. The city has been paying only 60 cents a barrel for the past three years. The new contract is also for three years and will go into effect February 1.

Bids were received last night for delivery by rail. The Associated and Union companies each bid 85 cents a barrel. The offers were rejected and the former bids for delivery by water were considered. The commission received evidence that next year there will be a big increase in the [illegible] companies having entered the field, and as a result there would probably be a scarcity of the product and a consequent increase in prices.

The commission also decided to insure the employes in its force, numbering about 30, under the new state compensation act. The insurance will go into effect January 1.

CITY VETERINARIAN WILL NOT GET SALARY RAISE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The city council last evening confirmed its action of last night in refusing to allow the board of health $300 with which to pay the extra salary granted Dr. Thomas Carpenter, city veterinarian and food inspector. Dr. Carpenter has been receiving the extra salary of $25 a month for two months and the health board will probably now have to reduce the amount to $100.

Councilman E. J. Probst again urged that the extra salary be allowed. Councilman F. H. Bartlett said the finance committee had decided not to place the increase in the budget for this year, it being decided not to raise any salaries of city employes. He said that in defiance of this, the health board had raised Dr. Carpenter's salary.

MRS. METTA MATTFELDT SUMMONED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Mrs. Metta Mattfeldt, a charter member of the Immanuel Frauen Verein of the Lutheran church of this city, and for 37 years a resident of Alameda, died at her home, 1437 Ninth street. Mrs. Mattfeldt was a charitable woman, with a kindly disposition which made many friends for her. Her death is a matter of distinct regret, particularly in the German colony in this city.

Mrs. Mattfeldt came to California, via Panama, 47 years ago. She was the widow of William Mattfeldt, who for years was in the drayage business in San Francisco. She was the mother of Mrs. Ida Siebe and Miss Tillie Mattfeldt, grandmother of Harold W. Siebe and sister of Mrs. A. Riemers of Livermore.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. Carl Bauer officiating.

CITY EMPLOYES TO GET PAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — The city employes of Alameda are to receive a portion of their December salaries before Christmas. The city council last night gave the finance committee power to act. It had been decided that it would be illegal to advance the entire amounts of the salaries and that portion to and including December 24 will be paid on that day.

Councilman F. H. Bartlett and Mayor Frank Otis reported that after an investigation it was found the charter allows the payment of salaries only in arrears. Councilman E. J. Probst urged the following out of the custom of years, but finally suggested that a portion of salaries be given the city employes money for Christmas use.

SELL PICTURES OF ARTIST.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — To aid the sister of Oscar V. Lenge, a well known local photographer, whose death occurred recently, his friends have arranged a sale of his pictures. The sale commenced today at the Hotel Shattuck and is to last through the week, over 200 pictures being displayed. Mayor Charles E. Heywood, Acting President Barrows of the university, President H. L. Stern of the school board and many others are patrons of the sale.

SCHOOL BONDS MAY AWAIT FEBRUARY

Fear of Disfranchising Voters Not on Old Register May Change Plans.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Plans of the school board to call the bond election for some date in next month seems impossible of fulfillment, according to the board's discovery that this would disfranchise numerous voters. Attention of the board [illegible] in a communication received at last evening's meeting from Ira D. Vayhinger of this city.

Vayhinger pointed out that an election before February 1 would necessitate the use of the old register. This, he declared, would keep from voting many persons who have removed to the city since that time, and others who had changed their address since the old register was compiled. The board ordered an opinion from the district attorney.

The board's plan for offering prizes to children for the best gardens was also knocked in the head. The board received a letter from the district attorney to the effect that such prizes were not authorized by law. The district attorney also pointed out that the Supreme Court had held that, in cases where an expenditure was not authorized, it could not be made.

The board received a communication from the West Berkeley Improvement Club asking that the bond election be called by the council, so that waterfront bonds might be included. The board directed an answer to the club that it had already been decided the school board should call the election for school bonds.

Acting upon the complaint of parents of children at the Whittier school, it was decided to construct more windows in the portable buildings on the lot of that school.

The salary of D. L. Hennessey, principal of the Franklin evening school, was raised from $50 to $60 a month.

Miss Annie Edmunds, teacher of German and mathematics at the high school, was granted a leave of absence for six months. Mrs. Weir was appointed to the English department.

PROFESSOR J. J. RIVERS DEAD AT SANTA MONICA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17.—[illegible] at Santa Monica of Professor Samuel Joseph Rivers. He was an instructor and professor in the department of entomology here for close to a quarter of a century, and is remembered by many of the older members of the faculty. His position as professor of entomology is now held by Professor C. W. Woodworth. Professor Rivers was the first curator of the university museum. He removed to southern California soon after his retirement from the university. His death occurred at the age of 88. Funeral services are to be held at Santa Monica tomorrow.

HOUSEWIVES TO MEET.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The Housewives' League of Berkeley will meet at the Board of Education rooms on Allston way tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and a number of interesting matters are to be considered.

MEETING POSTPONED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — Owing to the death of Mrs. Metta Mattfeldt, the Immanuel Frauen Verein will meet Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday. Mrs. Mattfeldt was one of the charter members of the organization and her funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

WOULD PROTECT INSURANCE FUNDS

Convention of Commissioners Urges Legislation Guarding Legal Reserve Surplus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — To guard against the danger of having the surplus of legal reserve life insurance companies wiped out in time of financial disturbance the national convention of insurance commissioners now in session here adopted a resolution yesterday in which it is made "the manifest duty" of state insurance commissioners to urge the preventative legislation proposed by the organization at a former meeting.

The body has favored a law which provides "that no legal reserve life insurance company should issue any policy in which the company did not reserve the right to defer the granting of a policy loan or cash surrender value for a period of sixty days."

The resolution deals with two amendments to this law. The first of these proposes the exemption of loans made for the purpose of paying a premium, while the second provides "than no legal reserve life insurance company shall be licensed or re-licensed in the state where the measure is passed," if it issues anywhere a policy not containing the sixty-day deferment clause.

The resolution was introduced by J. O. A. Preus, insurance commissioner of Minnesota, and states that in the last 25 years policy loans have increased from 3 1-3 to 16 per cent, that outstanding loans amount to $150,000,000 and that about 120 companies have only approximately one per cent of cash on hand. The belief is expressed that the companies would not be able to carry out their contracts during possible financial flurries without wiping out their surplus by the forced conversion of their securities in a broken market.

OAKLAND CHARGE WAITING.

John Nakaya, who is charged with having stabbed and cut T. Yamanchi, 2277 Eighty-second avenue, with a pruning knife last February, is in custody in Stockton, having been arrested there on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A warrant for assault with a deadly weapon has been issued and Nakaya will be brought back to Oakland.

INJURED ON ROLLER SKATES.

While skating behind a wagon at Seventh and Center streets today, Tony Dalto, a schoolboy, living at 542 Linden street, caught his foot on a car track and was thrown to the pavement. He sustained a badly bruised hip and was taken to his home.

REPORTS TILES LEAK IN NEW SCHOOL

Complaint of Director Boyle Is Verified at Meeting of Education Board.

Charges Affecting Architect Not Upheld in Findings of Inspector Taylor.

Directo[illegible] Boyle's complaints made [illegible] that the Clarement school leaked was borne out last night when at the meeting of the Board of Education Building Inspector C L Taylor reported that a number of faulty tiles would had caused leaks had been replaced Boyle's charges as affecting Supervising Architect J J Donovan were not upheld in Taylor's report, which stated that only a few tiles out of many thousands were faulty usually through small cracks and that this in every [illegible] the rooms he declared the leaks caused spots about six inches square to appear [illegible]

Boyle's [illegible] charges as to poor ventilation the rooms being too small and the building being built below the level of the street were not upheld [illegible] Taylor reported that as the size of the rooms had been agreed upon before the plans were drawn [illegible] adhering to certain plans [illegible] children to the room [illegible] he declared a fault and as to the sidewalk matter he declared that the street work and the building were separate It could be reported he adjusted later when the grounds will be improved He has charge of this work and will go ahead with it after the rains

Boyle had declared that the school showed bad judgment on the part of the architect and also demanded an investigation on the new addition to the Fremont High school Taylor will make a report on this matter

The tiling and other small defects in the school were ordered repaired Boyle asked what the cost would be of making the rooms larger and was informed by Taylor that it would [illegible] the plans [illegible] estimates of the business [illegible] the board [illegible] this and other [illegible] at this time estimates of the state text books necessary will probably be ordered from the superintendent of Schools A C Barker Director Boyle declared that he is soon to ask for an investigation of the Manual Training and Commercial High school work [illegible] he declared is liable to run over the appropriation Superintendent Taylor will be delegated to make the investigation

WIFE DIVORCED FROM BURR ALTON

Local Manufacturer Granted Equal Right in Custody of Three Children.

Burr Alton a local manufacturer was today divorced by his wife Julia Alton after efforts on his part to effect a reconciliation had failed [illegible] of the three children was not settled Judge Hayes stated that each [illegible] ter but that the [illegible] must not remove them from the jurisdiction of the court For some time the eldest daughter traveled with her grandparents who managed a season exhibition with a circus

Charles C Young of Berkeley was made defendant in a divorce action brought today by his wife Julia Young who charged desertion The couple were married in 1908 and according to the complaint the defendant deserted plaintiff last December

Alleging failure to provide Minnie E Goldman commenced suit for divorce today against Sam E Goldman The [illegible] were married at San Rafael [illegible] years ago

Declaring that her husband told her that she was [illegible] supporting his family Louisa S Tyler has sued James W Tyler for divorce The couple were married in May 191[illegible]

Miss J. E. McCann Traced in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec 17—Miss Jennie Evelyn McCann the missing social worker of Brooklyn and a relative of Mayor Kline of New York, was in Chicago December 9 according to the police who began a search here yesterday for her

Mrs M F Fisher identified photographs of Miss McCann as those of a young woman who called on her last week and wished to rent a room for two weeks Mrs Fisher said the young woman declared she intended to undergo an operation for appendicitis and inquired about hospitals Mrs Fisher refused to rent a room

Dr G A Remington partly identified photographs of Miss McCann as those of a woman who called on him December 9 for a consultation and left without giving her name

Steamer Tennessee Damaged in Collision

NEW YORK, Dec 17—The steamer Tennessee of the Bay State line reached her pier here today in tow of a tug with about twenty feet of the port rail torn away, several staterooms smashed in and the pilot house damaged She had been in collision with the four-masted schooner Mattie Bassett shortly after starting for Providence last night. The crash occurred at the entrance to Long Island sound On board the Tennessee were five. At the time of the collision most of the passengers were in the dining saloon No one was hurt The Mattie Bassett was not badly damaged

CHARGES CHECK FRAUD

Thomas T Titus was arrested today on a charge of passing fictitious checks on A. Friedman, 1432 San Pablo avenue, and on Frank E Dowd, 1448 Broadway, each for $20. The arrest was made by Inspectors McSorley and Wood and Patrolman Lane.

COURT SHELLMOUND HOLDS AN ELECTION

At the recent meeting of Court Shell Mound, No 17, F of A, the regular [illegible] were held The following officers were elected for the ensuing term

C R Hart Miller S C R Paul Weimann F S Wm H Northey treasurer, Frank McDermott recording secretary, Wm Gobel trustee S H Lingard S M Carl Jergensen J M J J Seancil S B F Fegom J B, R Schneider lecturer J A Sullivan organist, James Cooke, Oakland doctor, C T Devine Berkeley doctor J E Benton, Oakland druggist, Wishart, Berkeley druggist Bowman

After the election the court adjourned to the banquet room where the members after partaking of refreshments, heard the report of Chairman Deaver of the Foresters' Home committee

SEEKS APPROPRIATION FOR EMBASSY HOUSES

WASHINGTON Dec 17 [illegible] Bryan asked the House foreign affairs committee today to include in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriations $150,000 each for embassy buildings in Mexico and Tokio and $140,000 for Berne

He was asked if he did not think it would be advisable under the present Mexican situation to pass over the Mexico City building for the present but he replied that he had confidence in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesitate about buying embassy property there

STATE HIGHWAY BOND PURCHASE IN ISSUE

Whether or not Alameda county is to receive any portion of the $18,000,000 state highway bond issue to be expended on the highways depends upon the outcome of the present suit for an injunction brought to prevent the purchase of 200 bonds, according to Supervisor Mullins

"Unless we buy these bonds we are told by the authorities at Sacramento that the route will be changed and the money expended in other parts of the state," he said "That's why we are anxious to put through the deal Alameda county could not afford to stand the cost of building such roads as the state will build for us By purchasing the bonds the money will be expended here and we will get good roads at a minimum of cost."

Taking of testimony was resumed in the injunction proceedings before Superior Judge Harris today. Many injunctions are involved in the issue and it is probable that the case will be in court for the remainder of the week

SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec 17 The Venezuela secretary of state for foreign affairs Dr Jose T Andara resigned today, according to dispatches from Caracas President Gomez of Venezuela, with him army, was yesterday in Maracay.

McFARLAND SISTERS UNIQUELY ENDOWED

Two girls who are making a tremendous hit with music lovers at the Oakland Orpheum this week have such a remarkable moon that two persons have the same singing voice. Nothing about a human being is more uniquely his own than his voice. Yet here are twins, famous concert and operatic singers, whose voices are identical in range, tone, and even in timbre Such a miracle, they say, happens about once in a century. This time it has happened to a pair of [illegible] same name the same bright faces and wavy hair and same beautiful colora-[illegible]

"I am in vaudeville says Miss McFarland because there is more money in it for me than there is in grand opera. I don't get as much for a single performance as I do in opera but have much more at the end of the season."

The sisters are just two happy healthy American women fond of a joke, and always approachable. Many are the ambitious young singers to whom they have given invaluable advice.

of the editor of the American Magazine, one of the big New York periodicals and in the critical review of this publication the girls history and remarkable achievements are given extended notice

Marie and Mary McFarland are the twins and twins in voice as well as in looks struck the magazine man as remarkable and this is the way he discussed the phenomena

"It happens sometimes by some freak of nature that twins have the same features, but it doesn't happen once in a

Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

Society

MRS. ROBERT MILLER, WHO WILL COME FROM HER HOME IN SEATTLE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HER PARENTS. —Webster Photo.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Berkeley will be the setting for an elaborate wedding this evening when several hundred invited guests will witness the marriage of Miss Alice Paine, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Paine of Berkeley, and Frederick F. Thomas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thomas. The only bridal attendant upon Miss Paine will be Mrs. Theodore Benedict Lyman (Rowena Wilson) who will serve as matron of honor. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons will be the officiating clergyman and Will Weston will attend the groom as best man. The attractive edifice will be abloom with fragrant blossoms and greens. The bride will wear a lovely creation of heavy white satin and lace. Her long tulle veil will fall gracefully upon the court train and will be arranged about the coiffure with a wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a shower of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Mrs. Lyman will wear a beautiful gown of white satin as matron of honor. Following the ceremony Thomas and his bride will leave for their wedding tour. Among the coterie of young girls with whom Miss Paine moves are Miss Else Schilling, Miss Marjorie Slate, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Corona Williams, Miss Mary Gayley, Miss Joy Wilson, Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier and a number of others.

HOSTESS AT TEA.

Miss Miriam Blacker was the guest of honor this afternoon at an informal tea given by Miss Elizabeth Hubbard at the latter's home here. The guest list included a number of the young girls from across the bay as well as from east bay circles.

PLAYER CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

The Player's Club of San Francisco will this evening present Galsworthy's "The Pigeon" at the Claremont Club. Besides the members of the club the public is invited to attend and tickets may be procured either at the club house this evening or from Miss Madeline H. Carter, 81 Parkside Drive. The production will be one well worth remembering as there are many talented thespians among the cast and this is the third performance of the play on this coast, one taking place at the Home Club a short time ago and one across the bay at an earlier date. The proceeds of this evening will go towards the building fund of the club. Reginald Travers is the director of the play. A large attendance is expected as a number will cross the bay to attend the production as well as many of the prominent club women from this side of the bay.

RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Greetings are being extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Witter and her charming daughter, Miss Margaret Witter, who have just returned to their home in Berkeley from an extended sojourn abroad. Miss Witter and her mother have been in Europe nearly a year, and Miss Elizabeth Witter did not return to California but remained in Chicago, where she is the guest of relatives. Instead of returning to the West, Miss Elizabeth will enter the woman's branch of Harvard, Radcliff hall, the opening of the next semester.

TO VISIT HERE.

Notice has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogle are to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Amann, in Vernon [illegible] before her marriage several seasons ago and was one of the most feted girls of the younger set. The Bogles will remain in Oakland for a period of about [illegible] weeks, returning to their home in the north at the end of that time.

CHRISTMAS JINKS.

[illegible] of the Oakland club were [illegible] a surprise this afternoon, when [illegible] was devoted to the annual [illegible] jinks. The club rooms were [illegible] decorated in Christmas ber[illegible] centerpieces being [illegible] table. Following [illegible] adjourned to the [illegible]

arranged for their entertainment. Assisting Mrs. Charles H. Chamberlain, president of the club, were a large number of the members. A special committee was appointed for the direction of the luncheon, including Mrs. F. Bush, Mrs. O. R. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Mrs. A. F. Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Cumback, Mrs. F. J. Cumberson, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. J. Lowrey Curtiss, Mrs. C. H. Cutter, Mrs. H. P. Dalton, Mrs. V. Chloupek, Mrs. G. Coolidge, Mrs. R. Craft, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. I. Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Cruz, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. A. C. Dietz, Mrs. R. P. Dey, Mrs. L. A. Dickson, Mrs. East.

DANSANT AT PALACE.

Society on both side of the bay is eagerly looking forward to Saturday afternoon, when the first dansant will be held at the Palace hotel, which will include the various prominent dancing clubs of the bay region. The hours are from 4 to 7 o'clock. A beautiful new floor has been laid in the old dining hall, which has been renovated, and several hundred guests are expected to be present on that date. Miss Marion White will be present to supervise the dancing. Among those who have taken tables for Saturday are Mrs. Harry Manville Wright, Mrs. Frank H. Kerrigan, Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon, Mrs. Walter E. Buck, the Misses Morrison, Miss Rena Burnham, Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Charles S. Young, Mrs. T. S. Hayes, Mrs. De Ojeda, and many others.

WEDDING DATE SET.

The date for the marriage of Miss Harriet Stringham and Rev. William De Witt has been set for January 6. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons will read the marriage service. Mrs. Leonard Bacon will act as matron of honor for her sister. Miss Carol Day, a cousin of the bride-elect, has issued invitations for a large reception to be given on New Year's Day. The event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day in Berkeley and in the receiving list will be included a number of the college friends of the hostess. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Stringham and the late Professor Irving Stringham. Dr. DeWitt is now on his return from abroad and is expected soon to arrive in Berkeley. He is a graduate of the Harvard Divinity School.

TO COME FROM NORTH.

Mrs. Robert Miller will arrive in Oakland Sunday from Seattle, which is now her permanent home. Mrs. Miller will be the guest of her father, James Feneran, at the family home in Sixteenth street, while here. She was Miss Loretta Feneran before her marriage last summer and since then has made her home in the north.

MISS NORMAN ANNOUNCES BETHROTHAL.

A pleasant surprise to many was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Norman and Charles Bessac of Dixon. Bessac is a brother of Miss Grace Bessac, whose wedding to Rev. Irving Thompson will be an event of the latter part of this month. Miss Norman is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Colbert of this city and a granddaughter of Mrs. C. Udell of Solano county. Miss Norman will spend the holidays with her mother at the latter's home in Linden street. Bessac comes from a well-known family in Dixon.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER DANCE.

Miss Gladys Pearce was hostess this week at an elaborate dinner party at her home in Linda Vista Terrace, her guests of honor being two brides-elect of the season, Miss Georgina Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Tormey. Adorning the center of the table was a large basket of pink Killarney Roses, while at the places of the twenty guests present were cards, with dainty hand-painted cupids upon them. Following the dinner dancing was the pleasure of the evening. Miss Fitzgerald announced her engagement to Wallace McKay Cooper, the son of Judge and Mrs. Cooper of Honolulu a short time ago and Miss Tormey announced her betrothal to Ensign Daniel Callaghan, U. S. N. Both the brides-elect are to be the motif for considerable attention before their wed-

dings, which will be events of the coming year.

DANCE AT CLAREMONT CLUB.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Chas. Clement Hillis for a dance to be given at the Claremont country Club on Monday [illegible] as her guest of honor Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison Carter of Los Angeles. The Carters are spending the holidays with the Harry Carters of Claremont.

CAT SHOW TO OPEN.

The California Cat Club of Oakland will hold its annual show in the toy department of Kahn Brothers January 30 and 31. Mrs. Edwin S. Warren of Hayward is manager of the show this year and Mrs. Frank Baker of Oakland is secretary. The show promises to be one of the most successful of many seasons and many new entries will be made in feline aristocracy.

FACIAL EXPRESSION

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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HAVE you ever noticed that women in certain lines of employment develop a similar facial expression; that is, that there is an indefinable sameness about the faces of school teachers, of seamstresses, of newspaper women, [illegible] counter and women who do nothing. The features may be totally different, yet in general there is something about them which impresses one that certain lines of human endeavor, after being employed for a certain length of time make themselves known in the expression and features of the face.

The subject has been used as a basis for psychological discussion many times, but after all it is not necessary to go into the new science of psychology to find the analysis or the explanation for what only seems a phenomenon.

The face, as has been frequently asserted in my writings, mirrors every human action, and it is but reasonable therefore to expect that school teachers, with minds upon but one subject for six hours a day, for six days a week, would develop similarity of expression. It is natural to expect that saleswomen in stores, alert to the wants of customers, would acquire habits of facial expression that plainly denote interrogation. The telephone girl develops the habit of speaking in a sharp shrill voice. In fact, after years at the telephone her voice often becomes metallic, and the expression of the face is largely a matter of habit.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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I once aked a woman in charge of the complaint department of a large store how she managed to preserve a pleasant expression of the face while she was continually listening to complaints, peevish or indignant.

"It's because I realize if I give way to my environment for ten hours a day my face would be a living complaint," she replied. "Is it necessary that I worry over the mistakes, inconveniences, or unreasonableness of all of the customers in this store? If I did I would grow old in a year."

There was an example of common sense applied to every day duties. Some might call it a psychological solution of the situation. But certainly the face mirrors human activities. It is a physical law that the body yields to special development.

It is possible, as was with the case of the woman quoted above, to combat this law by constant application of mind. But one must always be on guard. When the features mirror duty faithfully performed, one should not worry, rather it is a result to be proud of. But I cite this argument of special development to caution women against the indulgence of ruinous emotions. For hate, selfishness, vanity and other false feelings are just as plainly mirrored.

Remember—Every thought finds expression in the features, and perfect beauty never dwells with evil emotions.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

MISS L. W.—You have asked me so many questions I am afraid I cannot answer all of them through my columns. The astringent lotion used after a massage will prevent a growth of hair on the face. I cannot print it here on account of lack of space, but if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall gladly send you the formula for the astringent lotion. No, I would not advise you to use cocoa butter on your face. It is too heavy and will cause a growth of hair. The skin food is a tissue builder and will make the face more plump. I shall also send you the tonic for falling hair and the deep breathing exercises for filling in the hollows of the throat if you will write and send me the required envelope.

MARION N. G.—First of all stop curling your hair with the curling tongs. It is difficult to make the hair grow when it has once been burned with the tongs. If the short ends must be curled do them up in the old fashioned kid curlers. These will not break the hair. Rub vaseline into the roots of the hair around your face at night. This will help to make the hair grow and will also remedy the dryness.

The Frail Wife

By DORIS BLAKE.

NEXT door to me lives a wife who actually takes pride in the fact that she is incompetent. She hasn't enough strength in her arms to beat a cake, not enough strength to get out of doors some time during the day for a little needed exercise. She brags that she has not enough strength for these things.

Her husband is not a well-to-do man. He works all day over a desk in an office. I know that it presses him hard to have to hire so much of the housework done. I know that he is not as well as he should be because of his wife's miserable cooking.

And yet I know that when this couple was married, some six months ago, the young husband thought the world and all of the girl he had chosen to be his wife. He seems to love her still—love is able to overlook much—but personally I am disgusted with this incompetent woman. There is nothing really the matter with her but downright laziness, and the idea in her silly head that it is smart to be worthless.

I hope I have been able to let her understand my disgust when she has boasted in her dawdling way about her inability to do things. She is out of fashion and se doesn't know it, for it is out of fashion to pose as a semi-invalid.

Not long ago I talked with a successful business man who had married for a second time. His first wife I knew to have been a clinging vine sort, who had dawdled herself into an early grave. His second wife was an immigrant girl of scarcely any education and little versed in etiquette, but she had rosy cheeks and the knack of doing things. "I suppose you will be surprised at my choice," he told me, "but I made a mistake the first time and decided I wouldn't make a similar one again. When I come home now I have comforts to look forward to. You don't need to worry about my happiness now."

OLDER SISTER GOES ALONG.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am in love with a young lady who has also told me she loved me. Now we would get along very well if it were not for her elder sister, who must accompany us to every place of amusement that we go, and if we happened to go out without her and do not arrive home at a certain time, she will call us down about it. Of course, every time she comes out with us she has a gentleman friend accompany her, but just the same we do not care to have her with us every place we go.

Shall I tell the young lady I am going with to tell her sister to leave us in peace, or shall I continue to put up with this, or give up the young lady with whom I have been keeping company for the last nine months FRED S."

I am sure that the older sister accompanies you because she thinks that it is better for you to have an older person with you—that it looks better. And it really is, Fred. Don't mind it. She probably is no more pleased to have you and her sister with her than you are to have her and an escort with you. There are two views of everything, even of having an older sister always acting as chaperon.

EATING CANDY AT THEATER.

"Dear Miss Blake: When taking a lady friend to a concert and I bring a box of chocolates along to eat during the program, is it proper for the lady friend or for yourself to open the box?

"IN NEED."

It is not at all nice to eat candy during the performance at a theater or concert. Why don't you leave the box of candy at her home?

LOVES THEM BOTH.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am deeply in love with a young man of 20, also a widower of 45. This widower has three children and has asked me to marry him. I am a young lady of 25, and considered good looking. I love them both, but I do not know whether I would be happy with the young man, as he is so much younger than I. BLUE EYES."

You can not love both of them. Your heart must be able to choose. If it cannot you evidently do not love either one of them well enough to marry him. Twenty years is almost too great a difference in age to insure a happy marriage, I think. And the young man is too young for you. Unless you are sure that you love one or the other do not marry, for true love is never more necessary than when age differences have to be contended with.

SHE IS TOO BASHFUL.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 16, and am deeply in love with a boy one year my senior. I am too bashful to invite him to my home. What would you advise—a written invitation or a spoken invitation How long should girls of 16 wear their dresses? I have known him for several months. Do you think it would be proper for me to call him 'Cuty,' as all his friends call him this? How is my writing?

"A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL."

If the young man were particularly interested in you I think that he would ask you if he might call. Don't ask him at all. Wait until he shows some sign of being anxious to know you better. You may wear your dresses to your ankles. Don't call him by a nickname; it isn't proper, especially when you are so little acquainted with him. Your writing is not very good for a girl of 16.

A shirt with an adjustable collar-band has been invented, but mankind's greatest need is a self-buttoning collar.

Army Man Wins Pretty Miss Darion Bretz

Obtains Leave to Meet His Sweetheart

Bride-to-Be on Way to Coast to Meet Lieutenant

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The fact that Miss Darion Bretz was not on the dock to meet Lieutenant Richard Taylor when the latter arrived on the Logan from Honolulu last week had nothing to do with the continuity of their engagement. Miss Bretz arrived in San Francisco with her parents on Monday night and the wedding will be held within the next few days.

Lieutenant Taylor is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, and obtained leave of absence to come to the coast and wed Miss Bretz. The bride-to-be expected to arrive in San Francisco in time to greet her fiance at the dock but in this both were disappointed.

Miss Bretz' father is a wealthy New York manufacturer and owns a magnificent estate, Stonehurst, on the Hudson river, as well as a town house in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bretz and their daughter are at the St. Francis.

EMMA CARUS FREES HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Congratulations; you now have your freedom."

This was a telegram that Harry J. Everall received at the Lambs' Club. Emma Carus, musical comedy star, sent it. Translated, it means that Emma Carus has divorced Everall. The operation that severed the tie that bound was performed in Chicago on Monday afternoon.

Judge Foy heard the evidence and granted the actress a decree. Miss Carus hurried to a telegraph office, wired her former husband, Harry, and grabbed a rattler for New York. She is now at her Mount Vernon residence, resting. She closed as the star of "A Broadway Honeymoon" last Saturday night.

WIFE AND HUSBAND FIGHT FOR CHILDREN.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—The suit of Augustus H. Clapp, a San Francisco salesman, against Mrs. Grace Rosa Clapp of Glen Ellen for possession of their two minor children was heard yesterday before Judge Denny. Clapp contended that his wife was not fit to have the children, accusing her of improper friendship for W. S. Swarthout of San Francisco.

In a divorce action Mrs. Clapp charged cruelty. Judge Denny took the case under advisement.

SEES REPRODUCTION, NOT THE FUNCTION.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, returned to London yesterday and attended a reproduction at the Gaiety theater of the recent picture ball at Albert Hall. The Duchess was unable to attend this affair, in which she was to have taken a prominent part, because of illness brought on by her zealous work for charities and was obliged to go to Brighton for a rest.

BOSTON GIRL SHADOWED BY POLICE.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has requested the Italian foreign office to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surveillance by the Italian police of Miss Dorothy A. MacVane, daughter of Prof. Silas M. McVane of Boston, formerly professor of ancient and modern history at Harvard University.

Miss MacVane, who has been making a tour of Southern Italy, found that she was being shadowed by the police and that her correspondence had been intercepted. It was learned that she was suspected of espionage.

Miss MacVane joined the chorus of a comic opera company ten years ago and later studied music in Europe. She has two sisters, Edith McVane, a writer, and Emily, who is now the Baroness de Placy.

SUES HUSBAND'S FAMILY FOR FORTUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Accusing her father-in-law, Dr. Henderson Hayward, a hotel capitalist, his son, Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. Laura Ayres, of conspiracy in the alleged spiriting away of her husband, Lester Hayward, Mrs. Louise R. Hayward has filed suit in the Superior Court seeking $100,000 heart balm. The plaintiff, who was formerly Mrs. Haynes, a divorcee of Washington, was married to Hayward on July 21, following an elopement to Baltimore.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, WHO SAW MOTION PICTURES OF BALL SHE COULD NOT ATTEND.

PICTURE OF GIRL HOLDS HIS LOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In love with the picture of a girl he has not seen since she was a little child, Sergeant William Hopkinson, U. S. A., retired, arrived here yesterday from Panama on the liner San Jose, declaring his intention of proposing to Miss Katherine McCrosson as soon as he reaches Olympia, Wash.

The young lady, who is now a school teacher in the north, is the niece of Hopkinson's former sweetheart, Miss Jennie Nee, who passed away several years ago. Hopkinson's old love has found a reflection in Miss McCrosson, he says.

Eighteen years ago when the retired army man was stationed at Seattle with the Tenth Infantry, he fell in love with Miss Nee. They were to have been wedded, but with the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Hopkinson was ordered away to Cuba, from where he went to the Philippines. Later he heard of the death of his sweetheart, and it was not until recently that he got into communication with the little girl he had jostled on his knee in the long ago.

A letter directed to Miss McCrosson's grandfather, who had passed away, was delivered to her, and she wrote to her old friend. Hopkinson was stationed at Panama when he received a letter, inclosing a picture from Miss McCrosson.

"When I gazed at the photograph I fell in love with her," said Hopkinson. "She looked so much like her aunt. Upon my retirement I had expected to return to my old home in New Hampshire, but when I received the picture I decided that there was the girl for me. I am now well able to support a wife. In addition to a pension of $68.50 I have some property, and if the little girl I knew so many years ago will have me, my happiness will be complete. I am going to Olympia immediately."

BROKER SUES WOMAN FOR HIS $1650 FEE.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—The trial of Rufus W. Hawley, a local real estate man, against Mrs. Mary A. J. McDonald, as administratrix of the estate of the late Captain James McDonald of San Francisco to recover $1650 commission for the sale of the McDonald ranch for $65,000 near this city, was opened yesterday before Judge Seawell. The question of the jurisdiction of Judge J. V. Coffey of San Francisco in making a certain order in the confirmation of the sale and the right of appeal from that order are two questions involved.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

The Junior Progressive Club to Give an Entertainment

The Junior Progressive club of the Oakland public library will give a vaudeville entertainment Friday evening in the armory, Eleventh and Market streets, where a number of associates of the society will appear in original acts. One of the features of the entertainment will be the minstrel trio, composed of T. Williams, B. Robinson and S. Herman. A cornet duet by Chester Gill and Harry Jones will carry out the originality of the program, which will include a scientific Indian club stunt by Wells Whitmore, a sketch by Albert White and William White; "Stump's Christmas," to be presented by the Junior Progressive club players; piano solo by S. Sheaf. During the performance the club orchestra will give popular selections.

The officers of the organization are: Voltaire Bright, president; Oscar O. Brothers, vice-president; James Manning, secretary; Raymond Abernathy, treasurer; Chester Abernathy, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Asher, captain of sports; Clyde Lightner, chairman of the program committee; B. R. Robinson, advisor.

Admission to the hall will be by card only. Several hundred tickets have been issued for the affair, which has been arranged by Voltaire Bright, Benjamin Finkelstein, Clyde Lightner and Raymond Abernathy.

PLAYGROUND GIRLS DO CHRISTMAS SEWING

In the various playgrounds throughout this city, the girls have ceased their out-of-door exercises for the purpose of devoting their time to preparing outfits for their dolls. The tots have commenced to embroider pretty novelties for their playmates for Christmas.

In all the corners of the playgrounds the little folks sit and sew and many of them have promised to surprise their sisters with dainty articles which they are making in their spare moments.

PLANES TO CROSS DESERT.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight in a flotilla of aeroplanes across the Sahara desert. The aeroplanes will start from Oran, Timbuktu, in the military territory of French Sudan, and travel a distance of approximately 1400 miles. Pyramids of stones will be placed at intervals to mark the route. If the experiment proves successful the establishment of a regular aerial mail service will be considered.

Girl in Recital Plays Classics

GLADYS WASHBURN.

At the recent recital given by the "Little Musicians Club" of this city, Gladys Washburn, a pupil in the John C. Fremont High school, contributed a number. The young pianist is a student of Mendelssohn, Schumann and Schubert. She plays the masterpieces of those composers with expression and technique. Often she has displayed her musical ability at private affairs and school functions.

The little musician was one of the brightest girls in the graduating class of Fruitvale school No. 2 a number of seasons ago and is now making a record in her high school work. Upon graduating from high school she will continue her education in the University of California.

Six Debaters Are Qualified in the Final Tryout

In the recent tryouts for the debating team of the Querculi club of the Golden Gate public library, six boys have qualified for the finals. The captains who are eligible to compete for the team of the organization are Ernest Louvau, Charles Kohlmyer, Melvin Solomon, Alfred Solomon, Elmer Croudace and Luther Allen. The debating tournament is now being conducted in the clubrooms in the Golden Gate library, where the lads are enthusiastically preparing to attain honors in forensics. They will soon be ready to compete with the rival debating teams of this city.

Within a fortnight the youthful debaters, who are editing a journal called The Querculi, will be ready to distribute copies of that magazine. The first publication made its appearance recently. It contains accounts of the activities in the club and was read by its members.

Next Friday evening the boys will be hosts at a public meeting to be held in the library, where Charles S. Greene, librarian of the Oakland public library, will deliver an address upon "Canada." Many interesting sessions are being planned by the youths.

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POPE HEARS OF CHURCH LOSS

News of Death of Cardinal Rampolla Is Given Him

Statement Issued From the Vatican by His Holiness

ROME, Dec. 17.—The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, was not made known to Pope Pius X until this morning. Cardinal Merry del Val and Mensignor Giovanni Bressan, the Pope's private secretary, went to see His Holiness at an early hour, intending to break the sad news as gently as possible.

But when the Pope heard the name of Cardinal Rampolla coupled with the word "indisposition," he grew pale and begged them to tell him the truth without hesitation, as anixety and uncertainty affected him more than anything else. The two prelates then told him that Rampolla was dead.

As recently as Saturday the Pope had received Cardinal Rampolla, who was then apparently in his usual health, and spoke at length about many affairs.

The Pope later issued the following statement:

Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the church. He had become even greater since he retired from state affairs.

His Holiness said that the highest honors should be paid to the deceased cardinal.

On Sunday evening last Cardinal Rampolla received Silas McBee and his wife of New York and discussed with them the plan of bringing about a better understanding between all religious sects.

Cardinal Rampolla was the closest collaborator of Pope Leo XIII in the movement to harmonize the Christian churches.

When Pope Leo was dying a cablegram was received in Rome saying that the American Protestant Congregations were praying for his recovery. Cardinal Rampolla took the dispatch immediately to the dying Pontiff, who instructed Cardinal Rampolla to write that the message had been a great consolation to him, as it had proved that his scheme for the reunion of the churches was not a dream. Yesterday morning Cardinal Rampolla went to St. Peters to inspect the work of restoration of the choir. Later he felt a general indisposition which developed into profound prostration. He refused, however, to allow his secretary to remain with him all night in the little palace behind St. Peter's, where he had lived since he left the secretaryship of state.

The Cardinal's secretary alarmed at his condition, consulted a physician. The latter visited the Cardinal, but discovered no serious symptoms and ordered him to take a complete rest. Later in the evening the cardinal grew worse and had great difficulty in breathing. He sent a message hurriedly for his secretary and physician, but when they arrived the cardinal was dead.

The physician declared death was due to angina pectoris. The cardinal's secretary performed the final rites of the church and then sent for the prelate's sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezzana and informed Cardinal Merry del Val.

Cardinal Rampolla, Marquis Del Tindare, was appointed secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII, and at the conclave for the election of a successor to Pope Leo was the predominant figure until Austria exercised an old prerogative, the right to enter an objection to the election of a given candidate for the papacy. Cardinal Rampolla led on the first and second votes.

CARDINAL'S HISTORY.

Of late Cardinal Rampolla had been mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Pius X. He was born at Pelizzi, Sicily, in 1843, and was proclaimed cardinal in 1887. He was archpriest of St. Peters and secretary of the congregation of the Universal Inquisition.

Since the conclave Cardinal Rampolla has lived in retirement in the palace of St. Martha, just behind St. Peters, and has devoted his time to the department's dealing with matters of doctrine, dogma and internal administration of the church, holding aloof from affairs pertaining to the foreign relations of the Holy Sea.

It had been thought in many quarters that Cardinal Rampolla was the most likely candidate for the Papal chair in case of the death of the Pope.

Arrest Threatened, Woman Tries Suicide

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—While a sheriff and a deputy were attempting to arrest her on a warrant charging bigamy, Mrs. Dollie M. Johnson, a bride of two months, shot away her right arm and part of the shoulder in what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide. A shotgun was the weapon used.

The warrant was sworn to by Charles M. Kurley, of Pleasanton, Texas, who avers he was the woman's first husband and that Johnson is her third husband. The second husband, according to Kurley was Lewis Brown of Nooga, Ill. The children, offspring of the first marriage, now are living with Kurley. The latter said he found his wife through a letter she had written asking the size of their children that she might make some clothes as Christmas presents for them.

Cost of Raising Battleship Maine Is Nearly Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Raising the old battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor cost the United States $792,989, according to a report sent to the House of Representatives by the war department. This includes the transportation to and burial of the bodies of more than [illegible] of the crew in Arlington cemetery. The total appropriation was $800,000. Part of this fund has reverted to the treasury department, the report says, but the war department now has on hand $104,364 for the erection of monuments and tablets.

DENIS DUFFY AND SPOUSE SEPARATE

President of State Board of Prison Directors Admits Parting of Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—An estrangement of months culminated here Surday when Denis M. Duffy, president of the state board of prison directors, and his wife separated. Duffy had gone to the Olympic Club to live, his wife choosing to remain at the home, 1907 Leavenworth street. An only child, Grace Dorothy Duffy, 10 years old, has been sent to a San Rafael convent.

Early last October separation was discussed and planned by the Duffys. The first step was to send their child to the Dominican convent in October. With their child in the convent the Duffys then decided that the separation upon which they had reached an agreement should go into effect before Christmas.

At the Olympic Club last night Duffy regretfully admitted that he and his wife had come to the parting of the ways after twelve years of married life that had been until this year without a shadow of trouble.

ADMITS HAVING SEPARATED.

"It is true that we have separated," he said, "but I cannot conceive what interest there is in our separation. Mrs. Duffy is one of the best women that ever lived and she has been an ideal mother to our child. But we have reached an agreement that it would be to the best interests of both of us to live apart for a while at least."

Duffy would not discuss the possibility of divorce action in the near future. Nor would his wife, who refused to make any comment on the differences between her husband and herself except to say:

"Whatever Mr. Duffy says or said about the matter is right."

That trouble existed between Duffy and his wife first became generally known about the time that former Warden Hoyle resigned from San Quentin prison. Hoyle's resignation was attributed at the time to differences between himself and the president of the board of prison directors.

"The trouble between Hoyle and myself," Duffy said last night, "was due entirely to conflict over Captain of the Guard Ellis. Hoyle made that plain in repeated statements at the time. There was no other cause for trouble between us."

Duffy, who was one of Governor Johnson's law partners before his appointment to the state prison board, visited the prison with his wife less than a week ago. At that time there was no intimation given that a separation was imminent. The Duffys were married in Nevada twelve years ago when Duffy was a young lawyer there.

Tevis and Grange Bonds Approved by Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Superior Judge Crothers today approved the bond furnished by Clarence Grange and William Tevis in connection with the four attachment suits brought by the Hanford Investment Company against the United Properties Company. A legal argument was then begun by Attorney James Peck, representing the United Properties Company in connection with their motion to set aside the attachment. The hearing is being continued throughout the day.

LAW LIMITING SERVICE ON TRAINS TIMING

Interstate Commerce Report Says Violation of It Invites Accidents.

Efficiency of Operation Marks Differences in Various Railroad Systems.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Violations of the law limiting the service of train employes on American railroads to sixteen consecutive hours go to the very heart of the efficiency and safety of train operation," said Commissioner Charles C. McChord, commenting upon a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission analyzing the monthly reports of interstate railroads on hours of service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

Nearly 300,000 violations of the 16-hour law were reported by 269 railroads during the year, the roads submitting various reasons why such violations were necessary. The commission's analysis points out, however, that while this figure may appear abnormal to the lay mind, it must be remembered that 251,111 men were employed in handling trains during the year and that the excess service probably would not exceed one instance to each employe.

"The difference in efficiency and safety of operation between various railroad systems," McChord said, "is shown clearly by the commission's analysis in the marked disparity between the ratio of excess service to mileage between railroads serving practically the same territory. For instance, one of the Eastern roads, operating more than 5300 miles of track, reports 5224 instances in which trainmen were on duty for periods longer than those provided by law; while another road in the same territory, with a mileage of less than 3500 miles, reports 22,663 such instances.

COMPARE FIGURES.

"A comparison of the figures submitted by two other of the principal Eastern lines shows, respectively, a mileage of 2258, with 5451 instances of excess service, as compared with 2829 miles and 16,448 instances. In the prairie country one road with a mileage of 4755, reports approximately 20,000 instances of excess service, while another road in the same territory, with more than 7500 miles of track, reports only 2310 instances of excess service.

"In the Southwestern territory one road, operating less than 6400 miles of track, reports approximately 1700 instances of excess service, while another line, similarly situated, geographically, reports only 280 instances on a mileage of more than 7504 miles. A corresponding comparison between two roads in the Northwestern section of the country shows a mileage of approximately 8000 miles with less than 800 instances of excess service, while another road, with less than 10,000 miles of line, reports nearly 6000 instances of excess service."

Commissioner McChord, within whose supervision comes the actual administration of the hours of service act directed the preparation of the analysis.

LAW VIOLATED.

The law provides a maximum of sixteen hours as the limit of continuous service for trainmen engaged in the physical operation of trains. This law admittedly is being violated continually by the railroads, many times unavoidably. The carriers are required to report each instance in which an employe served more than sixteen hours consecutively, a fine of $500 being the penalty for failure to report.

The analysis shows that derailments afforded the most prolific cause of excess service, 88,317 cases being attributed by the carriers to that generic cause. In 33,360 instances the delays were due to coupler and drawbar defects, while 17,753 cases were attributable to miscellaneous car defects. Landslides, high water and fire were reported by the carriers involved as responsible for 17,985 cases, and congestion of traffic resulted in 13,812 employes exceeding the limit of service. In 10,620 instances the excess service was caused by track defects and obstructions not resulting in collisions or delairments, while 9910 cases were due primarily to collisions.

ENGINE DELAYS.

Under the heading of "engine delays," 15,507 instances of excess service were reported as attributable to miscellaneous mechanical defects, while other engine delays, usually incident to the operation of trains, were responsible for nearly 10,000 additional cases.

"As a result of the prosecutions instituted by the commission," the analysis points out, "the number of instances of excess service reported during the last six months, as compared with the corresponding figures for preceding years, has shown a marked reduction."

"My belief is," said Commissioner McChord, "that the carriers involved will concede to the commission's analysis of their reports such a degree of attention as will enable them, by apprising themselves of the preventable causes of excess service, to eliminate the majority of instances in which employes heretofore have been permitted or required to remain on duty for longer periods than sixteen operators employed by railroads in train operations shall not be on duty in excess of nine consecutive hours. The total number of violations of this law, as shown by the analysis, was 26,588, while it is noted that in 4544 instances telegraph operators in offices operated only in daytime were on duty for longer periods than thirteen hours.

The total number of cases of excess service of all classes reported by the railroads for the fiscal year was 299,953. The report says it is not to be assumed this number comprehends all the instances in which employes of railroads were on duty during the year in excess of the statutory periods.

ONE MUST MARVEL.

"To the lay mind that contemplates the economic aspect of an industrial situation in which during a single year nearly 300,000 men should have been responsible for the operation of trains for periods in excess of those prescribed by law," says the report, "these figures may appear abnormal, but when cognizance is taken of the fact that 251,111 men were employed in train service alone during the year, in addition to the vast number of telegraphers, and of the number of trains operated in order to provide employment for so many men, one almost marvels that the volume of traffic could have been transported with such a small proportion of excess service."

On July 1, 1913, in various judicial districts of the United States, 216 cases, involving an aggregate of 2477 separate violations of the hours of service act, were pending, while 258 counts were pending on appeal.

Up to November 1, 1913, the total penalties collected from the railroads because of violations of this law amounted to $156,562.14, of which $14,500 has been assessed because of failure of the carriers to report specific instances of excess service.

EMPLOYES IN SERVICE.

Under the head of "Employes in Train Service," the analysis shows an aggregate of 878 instances in which employes returned to duty after sixteen hours' continuous service without having had at least ten consecutive hours off duty, while 274 of such employes were returned to duty after sixteen hours of continuous service without having had eight consecutive hours off duty.

The law requires that telegraph

Wear Knickerbockers to Meet Hubby?

Mrs. Inez Boisserain Is Given an Uutimatum

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Will the fair Inez Milholland Boisserain, suffrage leader and American beauty, wear knickerbockers when she meets her husband? She did it once, and precipitated a police row that shook the nation's capital. It was in the great suffrage parade of inauguration week, when fias a page, on a white charger, she led the procession. The rowdies on the street commented. The police didn't stop them, and an investigation started. The fair Inez said "never again!" referring to this particular costume.

Inez Milholland Boissevain, as she appeared

wore 'em.

Now comes the stern mandate of Collector of the Port Malone. Collector Loeb has ruled that women in skirts cannot go out in cutters to meet ships. Skirts, he says, make it dangerous to go up the ladders. Malone must enforce the rule. The fair suffragist wants to meet her husband, returning from Europe, on the steamer. Malone considered, and finally said that perhaps—just perhaps—if she consented to wear a gymnasium suit, or pair of knickerbockesr—he could fix it for her.

Mrs. Boissevain remembers her vow. Still, she wants to greet her husband, and the rule seems ironclad. What will she do? She hasn't decided. Malone has. To wear 'em or not, that's the question, and a very momentous one for the fair Inez.

In the meantime New York is watching with abated breath, and the police declare they will be three deep at the pier to arrest anyone who even smiles. Under those circumstances, perhaps—just perhaps—as aforesaid, she will meet hubby a planned. The knickerbockers will tell the tale.

Battleship Vermont in Tow by Deleware

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wireless messages received early today at Sandy Hook from the battleship Vermont, which was disabled last week when she broke a shaft, state that on the morning of December 14 she was forced to reduce speed to eight knots because of additional trouble. Some of the holding rivets of the port truss bearings were carried away, the message stated, and on the following day she was forced to stop and request aid from the battleship Delaware, which had been detailed to accompany the disabled vessel to Norfolk, Va. The Delaware has taken the Vermont in tow and is proceeding at a three-knot speed. The messages stated that repairs cannot be made before arrival at Norfolk.

At noon yesterday the Vermont reported her position as 507 miles east of Cape Henry, Va.

NEXT BATTLE MAY BE IN SOUTH

Federals and Rebels Expected to Clash Near Chihuahua.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 17.—United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua telegraphed to Consul Edwards today that almost all foreigners had left Chihuahua and that the city was quiet.

Reports from other sources were that the next clash between General Villa and the federals was expected south of Chihuahua, but that it probably would be some time before the opposing forces would meet.

Luis Terrazas Jr. still is held a prisoner by Villa. The avowed purpose is to compel the Terrazas family to pay a large sum of money for his release. Villa asserts that Terrazas succeeded in taking much of their cash and securities to the United States before the rebels arrived, and it is his plan to hold Luis Jr. until $250,000 or more is sent back.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Consul Letcher has advised the State Department that many reports of maltreatment of Americans in Chihuahua are without foundation. The department issued this statement:

"Consul Letcher reports that many of the statements published in the El Paso press relative to conduct visited on Americans since the entry of the constitutionalist forces into Chihuahua are without foundation, as also are reports of discourtesy to him on the part of the revolutionist leaders.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today that normal conditions were being restored in Tampico. His reports state that the weather has moderated and that he has been able to transfer all the refugees back to the Sumner. A later dispatch advises that the refugees have all been returned safely to Tampico. Further advices say that the War Liner Morro Castle sailed on Tuesday at 8 p. m. with but 8 Americans on board.

Rebels to the number of about four thousand are reported to be camping 18 miles northwest of Tampico. For the present the army transport Sumner will remain at Tampico.

Emperor Menelik Is Reported Dead

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Jibuta, Africa, says that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, died on Friday last.

King Menelik, who was born in 1844, has been reported dead on several occasions. Special dispatches from Addis Abeba last February announced his death and the succession of Prince Lidj Jessu, one of his grandsons.

SUSPECTS PUT IN JUG FOR ROBBERIES

Police Far From Positive as to the Guilt of Any of Them.

Little Upon Which Captured Quartet Can Be Held for Crimes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Four suspected robbers are locked up at the city prison today with the police far from positive as to the guilt of any one of them. There is justification, perhaps, for the arrest of all, and one has practically been identified by the captain of detectives as an ex-convict, but further from that, and the partial recognition by an alleged victim of another, there is little upon which the quartet can be held.

Patrolman Crossman and Bortseldt, two of the best officers in the Bush street district after trailing three suspicious characters for a long distance, arrested at 2 a. m. George Jones, Frank Williams and James Wilson. All had revolvers and could give no reason for being in the neighborhood of O'Farrell and Larkin streets where the capture was made. This morning Captain Mooney declared his belief that Wilson was in reality Leslie Ryan, who two months ago was released from San Quentin. He could not account for a small gold match case with the initials "H. W. C." which was found in his pocket. All three men are being held in detinue.

The fourth suspect is Carl Peters, who has been partially identified as the man who held up the Hahnemann Pharmacy, 336 Sutter street at 5:30 last night. It was while busy shoppers were hurrying by the place and while a policeman was standing on the corner, a half-block distant, that H. A. L. Bahlmann, a clerk, was confronted with a man carrying a gun who demanded the contents of the cash register. He was given $20 and made his escape. Later, Corporal Herman Jones and Patrolman Wade arrested Peters who, however, was only partially identified.

Schmidt Would Tell Story As "Inspired"

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumuller, today notified counsel conducting the defense in his trial for murder, that he was under "a divine inspiration" to take the witness stand and tell his story in his own way. The inspiration had not extended to his lawyers at noon and they were still undecided whether to call him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schadler, Schmidt's favorite sister, who came here from Germany with her father to testify that Schmidt had been insane for years, was cross-examined at the resumption of the trial today.

EXTRA! ORPHEUM PARTY FOR "TRIBUNE" NEWSIES

Paper Vendors Will Enjoy Christmas Week Show, and It's "Some Show," Pardner

Attention, TRIBUNE newsboys!

Don't think for one moment THE TRIBUNE has forgotten you during the rush of Christmas preparation. The jolliest kind of a Christmas treat has been planned for you next Monday evening, December 22.

Every mother's son among you will be the guests of THE TRIBUNE next eum, where the biggest holiday bill in years will make you happy "all over."

Enough reserved seats to accommodate the great family of TRIBUNE newsboys has been courteously set aside by the management of the Oakland Orpheum and the circulation department of THE TRIBUNE will see that the tickets are properly distributed.

The Orpheum's Christmas bill is just the kind that will set youthful hearts thumping with pleasure and make you just wiggle all over in keen enjoyment.

First of all, there will be one of the finest brass bands in the world—the Royal Portuguese Concert Band of sixty pieces. This band will play some of the more popular airs for the special benefit of THE TRIBUNE

The balance of the program will present almost every feature of vaudeville—melodrama, comedy, music, dancing, wonderful acrobatic performances, and moving pictures that are in a class by themselves.

If you are a TRIBUNE newsy the show won't cost you a penny. Just consider the ticket as a little Christmas present and prepare to enjoy yourself.

Watch THE TRIBUNE daily for further particulars.

RELEASE DEAD IN FEVERISH RESCUE

Corpses Removed From Workings of Rocky Mountain Fuel Company.

Digging With Pick and Shovel to Release Remaining Twelve.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Dec. 17.—Twenty-five bodies of the 27 men killed in yesterday's explosion had been removed from the workings of the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company early today. Three more bodies had been located in the rooms of the west entry. After a rest of an hour, wearied rescuers started in to the mine with pick and shovel to release the corpses imprisoned by broken timbers, stone and coal.

Tentative plans were made today for a general funeral at which the victims of yesterday's disaster would be buried in the same cemetery where relatives of victims of the explosion in 1896 still go to mourn for loved ones.

All mine rescue work has been systematized. New arrivals from surrounding and distant camps took the places of those who toiled all night. Division Superintendent Cummings, in charge of the mines of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company in Western Colorado, announced that work would continue under present plans until the last body was found. The official list of dead today numbered 37.

ALIENATION SUIT TAKES QUEER TURN

Two Women and Two Men Placed Under Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Charged with having committed burglary during an alleged raid to procure evidence in a $50,000 alienation suit against Mrs. Ida Morgan, wealthy widow of "Gold Dust" Morgan, at a mine near Cima, San Bernardino county, last August, Mrs. Florence Budd, a society woman of Long Beach, her brother, Everett Burroughs, and R. E. Fisher, a special deputy constable, were arrested at Long Beach today on warrants from San Bernardino. Orrie Budd, Mrs. Mudd's husband, was arrested on a similar charge in Salt Lake City December 11, and is now in jail in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Budd charged Mrs. Morgan, who manages her own mining properties at Cima, with having won the affections of her husband. It was alleged that Mrs. Budd, her brother Burroughs and Fisher, who was an employe of her attorney, L. N. Wheaton, raided the home of Mrs. Morgan one night last August. Budd is said to have been found there. According to Mrs. Morgan there was a flashlight photograph taken of a room in which jewels valued at several thousand dollars lay. After the flash she averred the gems disappeared.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT J. W. THOMAS DEAD

Was Head of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17. — John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, is dead at his home in this city. He began his railroad career at an early age in the machine shops of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis company. He steadily advanced until in March 1906, shortly after the death of his father, he was elected president of the road. He was 57 years old. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, John W. Thomas of Philadelphia.

SPORTS

LOOKS LIKE CLYDE WARES MAY COME TO THE OAKS

MOULTON RESIGNS

ST. MARY'S PLAYS S. F. POLY FIVE TONIGHT

SPORTS

Azevedo Shows to Good Advantage Over the Once-Great Moran

MORAN FOUL DELIBERATE; BRITISHER SHADOW OF FORMER SELF

"Sacramento Joe" Shows to a Better Advantage Than Ever Before.

Azevedo and Vaise for 20 Rounds

Jimmy Coffroth last night offered Joe Azevedo, through his manager, Jimmy Rohan, a 20-round match with Frankie Burns for some time this month in San Franklin.

Burns said that he did not think his weak ankle, injured in the McCarthy bout, would permit him to fight before January 1, when he had been offered a match with Johnny O'Leary at Sacramento.

Azevedo may therefore meet French Vaise in a return match over the 20-round route. Rohan and Coffroth expect to come to some conclusion this evening. The failure of the Murphy-Ritchie bout to materialize this month has left a date open.

By THE TIMEKEEPER.

Clever little Joe Azevedo took another step up the pugilistic ladder last night when Owen Moran lost to him by what looked like a deliberate foul in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout at Piedmont Pavilion.

The Britisher seemed to have lost all his speed and punch and has toppled from his high estate to an extent that opened the eyes of those who have seen him in previous fights.

Azevedo, while not with form to enter the champ class for awhile yet, showed himself a clever ring tactician and was sufficiently there with the punch to force his opponent all around the ring and play him against the ropes whenever he saw fit.

In the third round, and later in the fifth, Moran plainly used foul tactics, heeling with his glove and butting Azevedo whenever the nifty little fellow landed punches in skillful infighting. Referee Jim Griffin warned Moran several times and for awhile in the fifth there was turmoil and shouts of "Go back to England," "Foul, Jim," and other catcalls.

Griffin looked worried and angry and sharply said to Moran: "Cut out that rough work."

Moran came up in the sixth looking tired but vicious. He was met with right and left body punches and a swift right to the neck. He immediately began edging in with his head and his work was so palpably raw that Griffin after parting several clinches sent Moran to his corner and raised Azevedo's gloved hand, giving him the fight on a foul.

The decision was popular with the house and the general opinion was that Moran had lost class all along the line since his bouts with Abe Attell in which he created the impression that he was coming timber for the champ class.

Betting was 10 to 6 in favor of Moran at the ringside and fell so far as 2 to 1 [illegible] drew a packed house, but was a bitter disappointment in that Moran was so clearly fit only for the discard.

Azevedo showed to better advantage last night than at any time in his career. Credit for his excellent physical condition belongs to the young handler, Kid Parker, who will hereafter be regularly attached to Azevedo's staff. Joe showed coolness, confidence, and measured his opponent with his punches, three elements which he was not particularly *strong on hitherto*

Referee Gus Maatas as a referee seems to be a mighty good mixologist. He is always Johnny-at-the-rat-hole when he is in the ring and can never be ruled off for not watching, but Gus has difficulty in picking the right man when it comes to making his decision. Jimmy Fitten won all the way last night in his bout with Racehorse Munzo, but Maatas called it a draw, and brought upon his head the indignation of the house.

The four preliminary bouts resulted as follows:

Henry Hickey and Fred Hammond, a substitute for Solly Salvadore, a draw.

Willie Fitzsimmons stopped Jakey Cohen in the third round.

Kid Silva knocked out Joe Morgan in the second round.

Kid Zuckaree knocked out Joe Crumb in the third round, the referee calling a halt.

Kid Tabasco stopped Joe Belasco in the first round.

OAKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB ALSO MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

A general reorganization of the Oakland Athletic club, at present located on Hollis and Thirty-second streets, is being planned. Arrangements have been made for the removal of the club athletic apparatus to new quarters at Thirty-second and Peralta streets early in January. In the new structure it will be possible to hold amateur boxing contests, which have been impossible heretofore, because of the limited seating capacity. A meeting will be held next week by the directors of the club.

A deal for the new site at Thirty-second and Peralta streets has already been made. The main floor of the new quarters will show the construction of bleachers, which can be taken down when basketball, indoor baseball and other indoor sporting events are played. The athletic apparatus, which includes all of the old Reliance club's paraphernalia, will be removed to the new location following action at next week's meeting.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

William J. Burns is a great detective, but he could never find Jim Coffroth the day before a fight. There's a reason.

When it comes to downright self-[illegible] baseball magnates. They admit losing $80,000 in the State League last year, but they are going right ahead with their plans for next season. Strange!

Battling Nelson is coming to San Francisco to open up a lunch counter. Prior to becoming champion and dining regularly, Bat had considerable acquaintance with lunch counters. (There should be steps here.)

ALSO TINKLE, TINKLE:

Tinker, Tinker, little star!
How we wonder what you are?
Way up on the auction block
They have hung you up for hock.
You may be a "Cub" or "Red,"
"Dodger," "Brave" or even "Fed,"
But, when all is said and done,
They will slip you lots of mon.
So don't worry what you are!
Tinker, Tinker, little star!

WHAT, ANOTHER ONE!

First Fan—I see by the papers Mrs. Schuyler Britton of the St. Louis Cardinals is coming to Oakland.

Second Fan—Well, for Gawsake! what's Leavitt going to do with them all?

Speaking of hard-hitting pitchers, Harry Wolverton is greatly impressed with the ability of Bill James.

Overall has not yet signed his contract, but something tells us the season will open April 1, as usual.

At the rate Joe Tinker is being fired and fired he must feel like a Mexican office holder.

One of the advantages of being a "world's tourist" is now apparent. You can neglect your friends at Christmas and have a perfectly good alibi.

There is at least one advantage in having no recognized heavyweight champion. It furnishes a dispute which is the next best thing to a real fight, and it keeps Gunner Smith from going on the stage.

HETCHY SIGNED UP.

"Wilson's signed Hetch Hetchy,"
Shrilled a newsy on Broadway.
And a fan says: "I
Don't know the guy—
In what league did he play?"

Tail-enders love company, accounting for the fact that Oakland has found an affinity in St. Louis.

For proof that Bat Nelson has dusted off that old typewriter please see another column.

We have suggested to local magnates that the line-up and batteries be displayed on the park scoreboard so that fans can tell who are playing. Among those who favor this suggestion are all those who attend the [illegible] some other time.

Mr. Marcolowitz (accent on the last syllable) has a poor opinion of some of these alleged scouts who are floating around. Mark, etc., is the youngster who caught for Oakland and got one hit, stole three bases and scored one run in the only inning he was permitted to play. The official records credit "Musky" with being the class of the league, and yet here he is just waiting to be gobbled up, and no one comes forward to gobble. In the words of Sherman: "War!"

WRESTLER WANTS TO MEET PAPPAS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Jack Donovan, who claims that he held the world's light-heavyweight wrestling championship for five years, has arrived here, and challenged all local wrestlers to meet him on the mat. He is especially anxious to meet Gus Pappas.

According to Donovan, Pappas and he are old enemies and for the past five years have been trying to get together. Donovan claims to have a $1000 purse to give Pappas if he defeats him.

Donovan says he has beaten Dr. Roller and Berg and has tied Demetral, the Greek demon. He has lost to Frank Gootch twice.

BASKETBALL

Assistant Athletic Director Barth of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., who has charge of the basket ball squads at the big "Y" building, has got all his teams working out daily. Barth has dozens of teams under his care and has a big job on hand to keep them all supplied with games. The 145 and unlimited weight teams have the following games arranged for early decision: December 17, 145 pounders vs. Kappa N. December 20, Unlimited team vs. St. Mary's college. December 22, 145 pounders vs. Mercury club and Unlimited team vs. St. Ignatius university.

St. Mary's college five meets the San Francisco Poly high team tonight at St. Mary's college gym. A great battle is anticipated.

The St. Mary's seniors were eliminated from the [illegible] yesterday afternoon, when the First Commercial Five defeated them, 30 to 26. The Second Commercials were defeated by the Second Academics, 67 to 19.

The Olympic club basketballers put over a 63 to 6 victory over St. Ignatius last night. Hemp, J. Gilbert, A. Stadfelt and Hellings played star games for the winners.

The S. A. S five defeated the fast Outlaw team at the Fremont high school, Tuesday night, by the score of 45 to 24. The features of the game were the playing of Murray and Hands of the winners.

Lineup:

S. A. S.—Murray, Bills-Hands, forwards; Gitsch, center; Ross, guard; Lingeser, guard.

Outlaws — H. Kostrad, Bender, forwards; V. Kostrad, center; Smith, guard; Finige, guard.

HAWLEY MAY COACH IOWA.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—Jesse R. Hawley, coach of the university of Iowa football team, has reconsidered his determination to coach the squad another season, and expects to be in charge of the Iowa team in 1914, he announced today.

HE'S THE NEWEST BASEBALL MOSES

This is Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, who has been recently elected President of the National League in the hope that he can restore that once great organization to its former glory and prestige. Tener's qualifications as Governor of a great State were deemed sufficient proof of his ability to lead the National League out of the wilderness. He was formerly a baseball pitcher, and a good one at that.

WHAT THE PUGS ARE DOING; JOE RIVERS TO GO EAST

With the Moran-Azevedo bout out of the way fans are paying attention to the all-star card of four round bouts which Toby Irwin will stage at the Pavilion rink, San Francisco, Friday night. Irwin has grabbed a fine collection of mittmen and the show promises to be one of the best seen across the bay in some time.

Tony La Grave and Al Rogers, the main eventers are rounding into good shape for their mill. These lads have got to be in condition as they are two of the fastest workers in the game. Neither lad possesses a little bit of cleverness but they do love to tear in and give the other fellow the best they have. La Grave thinks he is about the best lad of his weight in this vicinity and should he defeat Rogers Friday night he will challenge Otto Berg.

Ralph Grunan and Eddie White, who have been consistent winners in the four round game, have been matched. They are in the La Grave-Rogers class as sluggers and there will be considerable surprise if the bout goes the limit. White hails from Butchertown and is about as tough a piece of fighting machinery as there is in the game. Walter Scott will make his reappearance after a nice rest and should give Charlie Givens a mighty fine time. Givens is a clever boy with a good kick but he is meeting a good boy in Scott. Walter has a pretty left hand and can hit considerable with his starboard lunch hook. Eddie Miller and Owen Hooker will tangle and a dozen other performers will also display their wares.

Joe Levy is planning to take Joe Rivers east, having failed to secure a match with Willie Ritchie. Rivers has offers of ten round bouts from Billy Gibson of New York, Tortorich of New Orleans and Milwaukee promoters. He may meet Wolgast at Milwaukee.

Jimmy Clabby has gone south to enjoy the hospitality of Happy Hogan, manager of the Venice ball club. Clabby and Hogan are joy riding near San Diego. There is some talk of matching Clabby and Mike Gibbons and this match may be taken up by McCarey for Washington's birthday.

Speaking of Clabby reminds us that he is one of the very few members of his profession who are admitted to B. P. O. E. Ad Wolgast, Billy Papke, Al Falzer and Bud Anderson are the only other boxers who have been made Elks.

It is to be hoped that the Pelkey-Smith contest on January 1 will be won decisively enough to cast some light on the heavy weight championship, for, just at present, there does not seem to be a recognized *international champion in the business*. Not until he beats Freddy Welsh can Ritchie proclaim himself anything more than the American lightweight champion, and inasmuch as the American lightweight limit is supposed to be 133 pounds, a question might even be raised as to Ritchie's classification.

The bantam title is in dispute with Johnny Coulon and Kid Williams the contenders. The featherweight championship is in doubt because Johnny Kilbane, who won the title from Abe Attell, admits that he cannot do 122 pounds ringside. Mike Glover, Kid Alberts and Tommy Maloney are claiming the welterweight title at 142, a weight limit that cannot be made by Mike Gibbons. McFarland refuses to call himself a welter and is out of the reckoning. The middleweight title is claimed by George Chip, Frank Klaus and Johnny Clabby, while in France the boxing solons have deprived Jack Johnson of the heavyweight championship. The best of the white heavies are Smith, Willard and Pelkey, but they lack quality.

Billy Jordan Getting Ready to Quit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Billy ("Let 'er go") Jordan, veteran announcer of ring contests, turned in his resignation as a market inspector to the health board yesterday after thirteen years of service. He goes out of office on January 1, at the age of 82 years, and expects to spend the balance of his days with old comrades at the Yountville Soldiers' Home.

DEL MONTE TOURNEY FOR NEW YEAR'S

A four day tournament at Del Monte is announced for New Year's day by the management of this popular resort. The courses are said to be in splendid condition by reason of the recent rains and the roads should be perfect for motoring.

The schedule of the approaching event follows:

Thursday, January 1, 9 a. m.—Men's qualifying over eighteen holes, medal play. (*All multiples of eight will qualify*). 2 p. m.—First match play round over 18 holes; men's handicap.

Friday, January 2—9 a. m., semi-finals match play round men's handicap. 10 a. m.—First match play round over 18 holes, women's handicap. 2 p. m.—Final match play round over 18 holes; men's handicap consolation handicap. 9:15 a. m.—Semi-final match play round women's handicap. 10 a. m.—Women's consolation handicap. 2 p. m.—Mixed foursomes.

Sunday, January 4 10 a. m.—Finals of women's handicap.

TO WORK TODAY.

C. L. de Ryder announced last night that the meet which was postponed last Saturday because of the inclement weather will be staged today over the Pleasanton track. A number of promising horses will go for marks to place them in the standard class, so as to enter the big sale next Monday.

HE LIKED TO PUFF, BUT—READ ON

When Chance took hold of the Yankees a reign of terror spread among the re-[illegible] Most of the youngsters had heard that the P. L. was opposed to cigarette smoking. Among them was Willie Stump, now in the minors. Willie wasn't an inveterate smoker, but he liked to smoke because the "big boys" did. Knowing Willie, some of the older men saw an opportunity to play a joke on him.

"Better not let the boy see you smoking cigarettes, Willie," one advised. "It'll cost you 25 beans."

At the time Stump was puffing away, and when he caught sight of Chance he snuffed the cigarette out and tossed it away.

Chance strolled up, stopped in front of Willie, pulled out a gold cigarette case and lit one.

"Here, Willie, have a smoke," said Chance. "I nearly forgot you."

Stump eyed Chance suspiciously and after a few seconds finally said:

"No, thanks, boss; I've stopped smoking."

DeRYDER ANNOUNCES SALE.

Charles DeRyder, the millionaire Pleasanton horseman, announces a public sale of some of his stock, to be sold in San Francisco December 22. Some famous stallions, brood mares and "prospects" are to be placed on the block.

BATTLING NELSON PLANS IN OPEN A CAFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Former Lightweight Title Holder to Establish Unique "Ham and" Place if--.

face. According to present reports, the Battler will enter the "hash" arena in San Francisco. Bat remarks that seeing that he got his start in the pugilistic world in San Francisco, he is going to reciprocate by floating his mausoleum in that city.

The Battler has been collecting curios, press notices, photographs and other relics of the prize ring ever since he boxed his first match at Hot Springs, Ark., some 13 years ago, and, according [illegible] erstwhile king of the 133 pounders cherishes his late ambition above all others.

MRS. NELSON RELEASES SECRETS

When his ring days are over he expects to locate at San Francisco. He has enough press matter to paper a dozen lobster palaces of note, he has lots of ring antiquity of countless value as a lure to customers and, finally he has money to satisfy his whim.

MRS. NELSON DISCOVERED SECRET.

First of all Bat's wife says he is worth somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000—that is what she is giving up by leaving him. She says it has been the Battler's hobby for years to collect all sorts of relics. Bat has the gloves from nearly a score of championship ring battles, he has saved pieces of bloody canvas, he has the articles of agreement from all his title affairs.

FAMOUS CARTOON SAVED.

One of the most cherished of his objects of antiquity is the original cartoon of a point in the career of Peter Jackson drawn by Cruikshank, a famous cartoonist of ring pictures.

While in England he spent fabulous sums for relics of bygone days in the game. He has articles in which some of the greatest battlers of the world figured. He has all of those in which he was concerned.

He has some flags which have circled champions in their winning fights and photographs a-plenty all of them from their toddling days to their latest in dress suits or rags, whichever the case may be. [illegible] which has cost him thousands of dollars and which in concrete form is now occupying the basement of his apartment houses in Hegewisch.

To the average man it looked more much as if Bat was losing the acumen of hanging on to his cash.

BATTLER PLANS WISELY.

However far be it from such. Not while the Battler has his right mind. It has always been a dream of Bat to purchase the property on which he won his belt in San Francisco. This spot has been his paradise.

If he can get the lot at a reasonable figure Bat will spend half his fortune in putting up a pavilion which will rival any thirst emporium ever conceived.

That's where his trainload of plunder will come in handy. It will be more than half his stock in trade and will go a long ways towards covering up the walls of his palace.

Should Bat not be able to locate on the spot his dream dictates, he will probably be in San Francisco anyway, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He believes that it is the chance of a lifetime to annex a few more of Uncle Sam's leaden soldiers and will at least make a try of some kind.

Whatever the business, he is figuring on going into it on a grand scale. And he has the *money to do it*.

The biggest single item is the block of property in Hegewisch Ill., where Bat is at present located. Here he planted $75,000 and is drawing interest which would make the three-ball men's eyes roll.

Another big item is the cattle ranch in Mexico, being managed by his brother, Charles. It is so big it takes Bat several weeks each year to take an inventory of the stock.

Another farm in Illinois and a fourth in California complete the real estate holdings of Capitalist Nelson. He is thinking of trading the one in California for the site of the cafe.

His very latest venture is to go into the furniture business, and accordingly he purchased a big wholesale and retail shop in Portsmouth, Ohio.

As for fighting, well, that is a thing of the past despite the fact that the Durable Dane has always been able to see just one more match.

"NATIONALS" TO STAGE FAMOUS DRILL AT ELKS' GAME

To add to the interest of the big charity baseball game between the Berkeley and Alameda Elks to be played on Sunday afternoon at the State League park, Oakland, the Nationals, the famous military organization of San Francisco, will send a picked team under Lieutenant Mitchell to the grounds to put on their spectacular drill previous to the ball game. Accompanying the National team will be their brass band, which will render music for the event. Through the courtesy of the American Federation of Musicians, Local No. 6, a special permit was granted the National band to participate in the day's festivities, the officers of the Musicians' Union willingly giving their consent in the interest of the worthy purpose. To add to the spirit of helping, the Wright and Ditson company have contributed the baseballs to be used in the game.

That a splendid ball game is slated for the public is evidenced by the galaxy of stars who will participate in the game.

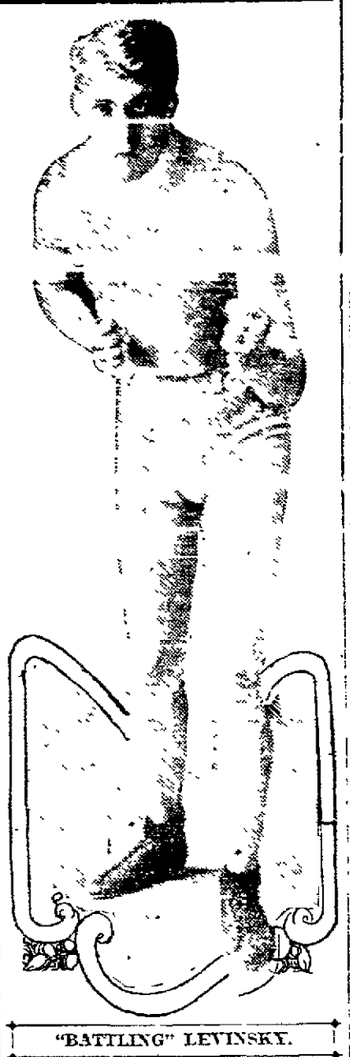
The Alameda Elks will present such well known players as Fredie Johnson, Harold Durney, Bill Kady, Joe Dufossee, Frank Daly, Gerald Brooks, Billy Hammond, Doc Goldsworthy, Art Willis, Will Ervin, Ben Boyd, Frank Gay, and Ray Thorning, who has just returned from a season with the St. Louis Americans.

Berkeley will pin their faith on Al Hiester, Joe McFarland, Elmer Nelson, Bill Grimmelmann, Jim Whitham, El. Thompson, John McKee, Ben McCoy, Peter Vass, Walt. Young, Grove Wilburn, Clement E. Drew, Veverly Holmes, Kenneth Moise, Ralph Taylor, Herbert Orchadson, Martin Kidd, Leon Woolsey, Charles Johnson, Reginald Hansen.

INTERCLASS MEET NOW ON.

The high school classes of St. Mary's college are meeting this afternoon in their annual interclass track and field meet. The first Academic class appears to have an edge on the meeting, having won last year's affair easily. The point getters of today's meet will compete in an interclass of all of the point winners of previous interclass meets early in January in a general interclass meet.

HE LOOKS GOOD!



"BATTLING" LEVINSKY.

"Dumb Dan" Morgan, with his usual good luck, appears to have annexed a winner in Battling Levinsky, a light heavyweight who is the sensation of the eastern ring just now. Levinsky's latest feat was to take a ten-round decision over "Fireman Jim" Flynn, who outweighed him by twenty pounds. Levinsky has cleaned up about all the light heavies and middleweights who could meet him and has been scrapping at the rate of six bouts a month.

"DAD" MOULTON TURNS IN HIS RESIGNATION AT STANFORD

Veteran Trainer Will Accept a Post at Some Smaller Coast College.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 17.—Because the duties of training Stanford athletes have become too arduous with his advancing years, E. W. (Dad) Moulton, for 12 years trainer at the university, today tendered his resignation to the executive committee of the Associated Students, effective immediately.

Moulton is 65 years old and probably will accept one of the several offers made him by smaller Pacific coast colleges. He may go to Oregon State college.

Moulton has turned out several Stanford world's champions in track and field sports, among whom is George Horine, holder of the intercollegiate high jump, Norman Dole, first pole vaulter to leap 12 feet, and Leland Stanford Scott, who later broke Dole's record.

In his letter of resignation Moulton says that the growing rivalry in athletics between Stanford and the University of California has made the responsibility of training men too great for his years.

THAT FISH PROBLEM STARTS SOMETHING

SPORTING EDITOR TRIBUNE: I noted your "fish problem" in last SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE, but think you have worded it so that it is too easy. If the tail was only as long as the head it could only be seven inches and the fish 28 inches. I submit the real problem which comes from Ray's higher arithmetic, a book used in eastern high schools 30 years ago and more. I spent too many hours solving the problem to ever forget it.

Very truly,
FRANKLIN J. WRIGHT.

The problem

The head of a fish is seven inches long. The tail is as long as the head and half the body. The body is as long as the head and tail put together. How long is the fish?

COAST-LEAGUE GOSSIP GATHERED FROM THE WINTER STOVE

(By BILLY FITZ.)

Lou Nordyke, once a Coast league favorite and later a Northwestern veteran, will coach the University of Washington ball club this spring.

The acquisition of Catcher Roberts Howley has taken through. Unless Devlin can get hold of a first string catcher he will probably retain Daddy Rohrer and the receiving string will consist of Roberts, Alexander and Rohrer.

The Oaks will probably be better fortified in the outfield than anywhere else when the season opens, for they will have Zacher, Cov Middleton, Kavlor and Quinlan all scrapping for the three berths.

Danny Shea, not the shortstop, but the [illegible] out with the Seals, has been sold by Seattle to Spokane and will help Jess [illegible]

Harry Wolverton doubtless knew what he was doing when he signed up Al Schweitzer, the Memphis outfielder, but the eastern papers do not hear out Wolverton's declaration that the new Wolf is a heavy hitter. Truth to tell, Schweitzer's home papers intimate that the fielder was let go because he could not hit well enough. Still Roy Moran came from the same league and hit 12 points below Schweitzer but managed nevertheless, to make good in the Coast league.

The Wolf outfield next year will probably consist of Moran, Shinn and Schweitzer with Deacon Van Buren as utility man. The Sacramento fans do not figure Home Run Swain.

Ward McDowell, the former Portland infielder, has been traded by New Orleans to the Mobile club of the Southern association in exchange for Charlie Carr who will captain the Pelicans. Mac was sent by Portland to Cleveland but failed to make good.

Ivan Olsen, infielder for the Cleveland Americans, and formerly a member of the Portland Coast league club, is in Sacramento visiting Harry Wolverton and Charles Graham. He finished the season of 1910 with the Beavers and during the 1911 season went to the Naps where he has been holding a berth ever since.

The recent election of J. Cal Ewing to a directorship in the Coast league is taken to mean that the coast magnates are preparing to get behind Ewing in a campaign to have the Coast league made immune from the draft. This is a pet project of Ewing's and would place the Pacific coast league almost on a par with the majors since it would permit the development of stars without danger of losing them.

The report in last Sunday's TRIBUNE that Clyde Wares might come back to the Oaks next season as second baseman has created much interest amongst the fans. Oakland club representatives admit that such a move is under consideration.

Rube Gardner, utility first sacker, will not be with the Oaks next year. It is expected that he will figure in an important trade this week.

McCredie has signed three new players: Pitchers Peet and Salveson and Catcher Lee Haworth. Peet and Haworth come from the Pendleton club of the Western Tri-State.

Word comes from the south that Sam Tozer, Walter Slagle, Pill Page and George Metzger are in imminent danger of being guillotined, in other words Hen Berry is planning to replace them by the time the season opens. Ernie Johnson seems the only one of the Angel infielders [illegible]

If Berger is secured from the White Sox, as Berry thinks probable, he will be placed at short and Ernie Johnson switched back to his original position at third base.

Of the present pitching staff, Jack Ryan, Poll Perritt, Charley Chech and Roy Crabb are to be retained. To these will be added Frank McKenry, and Pat Harkins, the Fresno wonder.

Barton has already been purchased from the Washington Americans, and the indications are that "Long Tom" Hughes will be secured from the same team.

Bill Lindsay's future appears to be definitely settled, says a Seattle scribe. From latest accounts it has been finally arranged that he join New Orleans, Cleveland, Toledo, Venice, Los Angeles, Portland, Colts, Spokane, Buffalo, Federals.

Portland baseball fans will be glad to learn that the heavy-hitting Coast League third sacker has landed so quickly and in such a satisfactory manner.

If Manager McCredie goes through with his program, and he seems determined, only two of the regular Portland infield of 1913, Kores and Rodgers, will hold over for the coming year. McCredie has already secured waivers on Bill Lindsay and may ship him to New Orleans. Kores has been moved to Lindsay's third bag station. Davis will play short, and Rogers second, with Southpaw Lober trying a shift at first.

In the outer works, Speas will be sent to left field, Chadbourne to center and Doane to right under the rearrangement. Millican, of Cedar Rapids, a drafted player, will also be out fighting for a horticultural station, but he likely will be shoved over to Nick Williams for seasoning.

Derrick is to be sent to the Northwest. If Cleveland takes Lober, Buddy Ryan will play the outfield and Speas will play first.

FREMONT ATHLETES WIN NUMERALS

The following men were presented with numerals at the close of the Fremont football season for their great work in the interclass: Percy Banet, Carlyle Shippe, Sterling E. Hammond, Frank [illegible]

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

CARDINAL PROSPECTS ON TRACK ASSUME BRIGHT ASPECT

Sprints and Hurdles Appear as Best Bets of Stanford Cinder Squad.

By DAD MOULTON.

"Whether Stanford wins or loses on the cinder-path next semester depends on the scholarship standing of some of our athletes at the end of the present semester. In any event it will be a very close contest. The loss of Don Dawson of seven points or possibly more. The present outlook in the sprints is fairly good, as is that in the half mile, hile, high and low hurdles. From prospects we are not too strong in the 400 and two-mile events. There is a chance for marked improvement in the weight events, while there is good material available for the pole vault and broad jump. We cannot figure for better than second in the high jump. Again I wish to state that with the first year possibilities and everyone coming through we stand a fighting chance in the spring track meet with California, but we are due for another close score."

UNIVERSITY OF STANFORD, Dec. 7.—Track is now taking up the attention of the campus. Optimism, rather than the expected pessimism, reigns supreme. The fact that thirteen veteran varsity men are back strengthens the victory hope of the Cardinal supporters. This formidable nucleus will form the bulwark around which the new material will be constructed. The sprints look especially attractive and it is through this source that Stanford will depend to a great extent to bring home the laurels from California, as it succeeded in doing last spring. It was Captain McKee's great sprint, the one which he defeated "Fuli" Wood of California, which decided the meet in favor of Stanford. McKee can be accounted as pretty certain of both this event and the 100-yard dash, too.

Following are the veterans of last season:

Captain P. E. McKee, '14; E. P. Campbell, '13; R. W. Brown, '13; R. L. Murray, '13; F. J. Gard, '14; J. W. Richdale, '14; E. M. Bonnett, '15; G. W. Bideau, '15; P. R. Wilson, '16; J. H. Whitted, '16; F. S. Murray, '16; J. M. Tufts, '16, and R. Kuehn, '16.

Stanford will lose two point winners this year in R. R. Templeton, '15, and D. Dawson, '15. Templeton is a member of the American track team which will tour the Antipodes this winter and will not return in time to compete on the Cardinal team, while Dawson has decided to continue in business in Los Angeles.

PREPARE A WELCOME FOR B. B. TOURISTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — President Ban B. Johnson of the American league and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this country the world touring Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, according to plans announced today.

The party will leave here on March 5, arriving in New York the next day in time to meet the tourists on their arrival.

CLEVELAND TO LOSE FED. FRANCHISE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 17. — Cleveland will not be in the Federal baseball league for the season of 1914 unless something unforeseen develops, it was revealed today. Charles X. Zimmerman former president of the local club and still a member of the board of directors said the club had failed to procure new [illegible] for the coming year without which they will be obliged to surrender their franchise.

Walter Croll of Alameda, familiarly known as "Young Bull" Croll, has signed a contract with Mike Lynch of the Spokane club and will go into spring training camp with Mike's Indians. Croll is a brother of "Bull" Croll, former manager of the Vancouver club and well remembered as an outfielder with several Coast league organizations. The youngster, who is not yet 20 years old is an infielder.

Owen Moran, according to a dispatch from Milwaukee, has been signed for a New Year's day bout at that city. His opponent has not yet been selected.

Packey McFarland has been disbarred from boxing in Milwaukee for one year by the State commission as a result of his unsatisfactory showing with Jack Britton on December 8.

FIGHTERS OF TODAY SHY AT THE SIDE-BET QUESTION

But Boxers of Old Days Used to Battle for Own Money.

Side bets for big fights seem to be almost a thing of the past. The other day while talking fight an old sporting authority was lamenting the fact that the old-fashioned contest for side bets was dying out, and he regretted the same, claiming that the side bet had much to do with putting the men more on their mettle. For a great many years no boxing bout of any importance was considered genuine unless each of the boys put of that of an enthusiastic admirer.

The system originated in the old days of bare knuckle fighting, when gate money was unknown and when a fighter had no earthly chance of becoming a champion unless he could find a wealthy patron to put up money for him. In those days there was a great deal more betting on the result of boxing bouts than there is at the present time and many of the sporting Corinthians (as they were called in those days) made and lost vast fortunes by means of wagers on fighters.

GATE MONEY INSTEAD OF BETS.

When glove fighting superseded the knuckle game the practice of side bets was continued and it has obtained to a less extent down to the present year of grace. Of late side bets have not been so much to the fore, mainly owing to the big gates at most of the chief centers of boxing, but occasionally we have a battle between two boys of quite moderate ability, battling for a side wager out of all proportion to their worth.

Recently Johnny Hughes and Bill Beynon, the present holder of the bantam weight championship in England, fought twenty rounds at a private house before about fifty wealthy sports. The side wager was $2500 each, the money being put up by the supporters of the boys. The winner got a share of the money he won for his patron and the boys divided a sum collected from the few privileged spectators.

THE LONDON BETS ARE REAL.

Of course, all of the advertised side bet contests are not genuine affairs, but those that take place at the London National Sporting Club are. Every contender for a title must put up a side bet of $500—$1000 in the case of heavy weights—and holders of championship belts must put up a similar amount. The Wells-Carpentier battle will be for a side bet in addition to the purse. The Scotch bantam champion, Alec Lafferty, has issued a defiance to all boys at 116 pounds, at which he declares himself willing to box anyone at the weight for a purse and a side bet wager, the winner to take all. This notion of winner-take all is not a good one, and moreover is very rarely acted upon. Packey McFarland wanted to box Freddy Welsh in 1910 on this basis, but the club declined the proposal. They do not care how the purse is split. It can be 90 per cent to the winner and 10 per cent to the loser, if the boys agree, but the club management insists upon a loser's end.

There was supposed to be a side wager between Johnson and Jeffries, but nothing was ever heard of it afterwards. John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett fought at New Orleans for the really last big side bet, the amount involved being $20,000, and it was real, too. Bat Nelson and Joe Gans fought for a good sized side bet, but the few lightweight battles since then have been for a side wager. There is always a lot of talk about the side bets, but seldom is any real coin put up, especially by the fighters.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Boyle & Lawlors and New Eras played a hot 3 to 3 tie contest, the game being called by agreement of the managers of the two teams in the last half of the eighth inning with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the New Eras and two Boyle & Lawlor men on bases and none out.

It was a pitchers' battle throughout. Shaw of the New Eras held the west end boys to one hit up until the seventh inning, when he weakened and was touched up for four hits in the seventh and eighth. Healon for the Boyle & Lawlors was not scored on after the third inning, his effective pitching pulling him out of many holes.

The contest of speed to first was won by Lloyd of the Albany team, his time on the bunt and run to first being 3 2-5 seconds. His brother, also of Albany, won the accurate throwing to the plate, landing but two feet from the rubber. "Lefty" McLaughlin of the Boyle & Lawlors won the throw to second by hitting the target in one throw.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boyle & Lawlors	3	5	2
New Eras	3	7	1

Batteries—Healon and O'Donnell; Shaw and Valento.

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Dick Moore, who last summer suffered an injury to his head while swimming in the Feather river near Marysville, Yuba county, is on the road to recovery and has been removed from the hospital to his mother's home in Emeryville. Moore is well known and popular in state semi-pro ranks.

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Contributors to this column would save considerable inconvenience by writing on one side of the paper only. In the future all communications written on both sides of the paper will be relegated to the waste basket.

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The Brock & Lotts were easy picking for the Kahn team in their little fracas at Bay View grounds, Sunday, the Kahns pulling out a 5 to 2 victory. The winners found Calvin's offerings to their liking and slammed the pellet all over the lot. Figeroid wasn't so liberal, however, and the real estate lads never threatened. Ed Truck played a classy article of ball at first for the losers, while Dempsey and Abrahamson scintilated for the Kahns. The Kahns would like to meet the American Rubber Company team on either Christmas or New Year's day. In the event that either of these two dates are open, the Kahns can be communicated with through F. Fisher, care of Kahn Bros. Any other teams wishing games can be accommodated by writing the same place. The score of Sunday's contest follows:

KAHN BROS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Abrahamson, c	3	1	1	2	8	2	0
Kahn, if	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Figeroid, p	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Bost, ss	5	0	3	3	3	3	1
Coddington, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	2	0
Murphy, 2d	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Dempsey, 1b	3	1	1	1	13	0	0
Simmons, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cook, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	12	10	27	11	2

BROCK & LOTT.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Buckles, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrillo, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	2	1
Lamphier, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Lynn, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Truck, 1b	3	0	2	1	11	0	1
Barney, c	3	0	0	0	7	0	2
Partillo, lf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Andrew, rf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Calvin, p	3	1	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	2	6	4	27	10	4

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kahns	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Base hits	4	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	12
Brock & Lott	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Base hits	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Figeroid. Bost. Sacrifice hits—Kahn, Simmons. First base on called balls—Off Calvin 3. Struck out—By Calvin 5, by Figeroid 8. Hit by pitcher, Simmons. Double plays—Bost to Murphy to Demrsey, Coddington to Murphy to Dempsey, Lynn to Murrillo to Truck. Passed balls—Barney 2. Time of game—1 hr. 50 min. Umpire—Tucker.

BASKETBALL

Final arrangements for the annual Pacific Athletic association basketball tournament have been made at a meeting of the physical directors of the Northern Federation of the California Y. M. C. A. Entries for the tournament will close on January 15 and the games will commence on January 20. There are eight tournament sub-leagues and games in all the districts must be finished in time to start the first round of the tournament finals on Saturday, February 14.

No Y. M. C. A. instructors will be allowed to officiate in any games.

Chairman Howard M. Strickler of the P. A. A. basketball committee announced the heads of the different sub-leagues as follows: San Francisco and San Mateo, Howard M. Strickler and R. E. Wilson; Santa Cruz, Watsonville and Monterey, W. W. Cook and A. E. Gates; San Jose, Palo Alto and Santa Clara, F. A. Saxton; Contra Costa and Alameda, Cecil Martin and W. A. Seawright; San Joaquin valley, Stockton and Lodi, C. C. Cunningham; Sacramento and Yolo, R. R. Forbes; Petaluma, Lakeport and Santa Rosa, M. Sandvig and L. J. Shuman; [illegible] Tooze.

The district heads have been empowered to choose their own assistants.

All preliminary games will be played on Y. M. C. A. courts and the final contest on neutral courts.

The basketball teams of the Alhambra high school and the Martinez Athletic club defeated the Antioch and Napa teams by the score of 28 to 11 in the girls' game and 26 to 6 in the boys'. The M. A. C. five, which is rated as one of the fastest in the bay counties, will meet the U. C. varsity within a few weeks after defeating all of the teams thus far played.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS SAY TOO MUCH

Former President Taft Says They Promise People Too Many Reforms.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Dec. 17.—Professor William H. Taft was the guest of honor last night of Jordan lodge, F. and A. M., recently instituted here. Upon his arrival Taft delivered an address to the students of Muhlenberg college, the high school and the several preparatory schools of the city, who had been gathered in Zion Reformed church, wherein during the revolutionary war the Liberty bell was hidden during the threatened invasion of Philadelphia by the British.

[illegible] the former president was the principal speaker at a banquet at which covers were laid for 1,500 Masons. Among the guests were Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania; former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Governor Tener and Governor Taylor of New Jersey.

In his address at the banquet Professor Taft deplored destructive criticism and declared that public speakers have been flattering the American people into a belief that they can do things they really cannot do. He extolled the constitution as a "self-imposed restraint by the people upon their actions," and predicted a change in the trend of the times with greater conservatism and strength.

Professor Taft defended the framers of the constitution from attacks made on them recently in magazines because they were holders of government securities. He declared that the fact that they held the securities, likely to be valueless, was a proof of their patriotism.

He said he saw a reaction from the "muckraking sensationalism in journalism" and a return to a closer analysis and a deeper appreciation of the nation's public men.

GLEASON ENDORSED BY CHIEF OF YARDS

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—Commandant F. M. Bennett is among the numerous Mare Island officials who want Naval Constructor H. M. Gleason, acting hull department officer, named to succeed the late Thomas F. Ruhm. Commandant Bennett this afternoon wired his reason to Washington for the promotion of Constructor Gleason and it is believed that the Navy Department will carry out his recommendations. In addition, Commandant Bennett has asked the department to send two assistant naval constructors to Mare Island to fill the vacancies made by the proposed promotion of Gleason, as well as the detaching of Constructor Border, who leaves soon for Shanghai.

ART TREASURES SOON TO BE IN PLACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Completion of arrangements for the installation of the paintings, sculptures, porcelains and other art treasures left by the late Benjamin Altman to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is announced by officers of the Museum. Five galleries now filled with musical instruments will be given over to the display of the Altman collection. The collection probably will be ready for public view early next spring.

The museum authorities also announced that the entire Morgan collection, which has been loaned to the museum, would be made accessible to the public probably next month and that three paintings by old Italian masters, recently acquired by purchased will be placed one exhibition about the same time. Of these paintings one is a Pieta by Carlo Crebelli. The other two are "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes," and the "Doge Mocenigo at Prayer."

ROSENTHAL GUNMEN APPEAL MURDER CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Arguments of the appeal of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, began today before the State Court of Appeals. The appeal was similar to that already made in the Becker case.

SIERRA LINE IS SCORED BY BOARD

Cut Rates for Officials Criticised by Railroad Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — Severe criticism of the officials of the Sierra railway company, the manner in which the road has been operated and the apparent discrimination in favor of the president of the company is contained in a decision handed down by the railroad commission yesterday. Instead of the road being operated in the interest of the public the commission says it has been operated for the benefit of the officials, who have been given preferred rates.

While not mentioning the officials by name, it speaks particularly of the president, who, according to the official Rail- [illegible] lim H. Crocker is vice-president. The road operates between Oakdale, in San Joaquin county, and Angels, Calaveras county, and Tuolumne, in Tuolumne county. It runs through a part of the historical Mother Lode country, and Mark Twain taught a country school close to its line and Bret Harte wandered over the country traversed by it.

The commission finds that the road has been run as a sort of adjunct to a lumber company in which Bullock was, or is, interested. While the lumber company was given exceptionally low rates every one else was charged a much higher rate, on top of which the commission says it is doubtful if even these low rates given the lumber company were ever paid in cash if at all.

The commission made an order increasing the rates between those points which particularly favored the president of the company, and in this manner was able to make a general reduction of about 33 per cent in the rates over the balance of the system.

HOLY NAMES TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Juvenile Department of College Preparing Exercises for Friday Afternoon.

The juvenile department of the College of the Holy Names will give an entertainment Friday afternoon in the college auditorium on Webster street, where the work of the winter semester will be brought to a close. The program will consist of vocal numbers by the Junior choral class, recitations and instrumental selections.

The order of the exercises will be as follows:

(Sartorio), Dorothy Moore, Luella Longenecker and Drucilla Stevens; chorus, "Adeste Fidelis," accompanist, Otilia Urren; Christmas gleanings in song and story, third and fourth grades; violin solo, "Summer Night" (Franklin), Anna Sloan, accompanist, Thelma Deapull; "Valse Caprice" (Krogmann), Catherine Dunn; "Spanish Dance," Opus, 12, No. 1 (Moszkowski), Eva Mascarenas, Ruth Shaw, Catherine Henry, Claire Taylor, Inola Mainprice and Doris Seitz; recitation, "Grandma's Mistake," Elizabeth Smith; "Babe of Bethlehem," junior choral class, soloists, Catherine Henry and Angela Ramos; "Playing Tag" (Williams), Elizabeth Garrett and Frances Eves; "Good Night Song" (Brown), Eleanor Hallahan and Margaret Sloan; "Santa's Visit," (Orthe), juvenile choral class; "Polkadot" (Mentor Crosee), Elinor Johnson; "Bobolink" (Krogmann), Elizabeth Smith and Elise Gavigan; "Frolics" (Crosse), Anna Sloan; "Mother's Favorite Waltz" (Mack), Mary Tavares, Jane Comisky and Virginia Fairchild; "Scherzino" (Handrock), Norma Whelan; "Polonaise" (Rhode), Drucilla Stevens; Christmas carol, junior choral class, ukelele accompaniment, Elinor Bruns, Geraldine McGuire and Martha Hobron.

DISAPPEARS WHILE ON BUSINESS TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Leaving his wife and two children at Kelseyville, Lake county, where he has lived for several years, Claude Crimckshank came to this city November 25 and has never since been heard of. He contemplated purchasing a quantity of turkeys at Cloverdale and was en route there for the purpose when he dropped from sight. A friend spoke to him at the Ferry building immediately after his arrival from the north and at that time he indicated that he was about to go to Cloverdale on the Northwestern Pacific railway. He did not do so as far as can be learned, never reached the Sonoma county town. He is described as five feet, nine, 145 pounds, dark brown hair and brown eyes. He wore a blue serge suit.

NAVY BUYING SUPPLIES IN MARKETS OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood tariff law, the navy has adopted the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world instead of only in the American market. The latest call for bids put out by the navy bureau of supplies and accounts is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

The awarding of one contract for beef to Argentine packers several weeks ago led to a substantial decrease in the bids submitted by American packers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON RESOLUTIONS-POLICY

DENVER, Dec. 17. — Reports of the committee on resolutions and committee on policy were considered at today's session of the special state convention of union labor delegates. The open discussion of yesterday served to outline the views of the unions on the question of a state-wide strike in sympathy with the United Mine Workers of America on strike in the Colorado coal fields. Early today it seemed certain that the convention would not issue a formal call for such a strike, but would appoint a committee empowered to call a state wide strike of all unions represented if "it finds conditions warrant."

CALUMET DISTURBANCE BELIEVED TO BE ENDED

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 17. — Because there have been no copper strike disturbances since a grand jury started an inquiry Monday into lawlessness, the authorities look for little further trouble. A search of the homes of men suspected of connection with recent disorders at the Ahmeek mine this morning resulted in the seizure of a small number of firearms. Similar searches will be made throughout the district

POKER GAME "BREAKS" MARTINEZ TEAMSTER

Alec Williams, a teamster for a mule camp near Martinez, came to Oakland with his savings of several months' work, amounting to $150. He found a poker game in session in a place in Seventh street between Broadway and Washington street, and was fleeced of part of his money. To recoup his losses, Williams returned the next night, when he lost the rest of his savings. The following day he pawned a gold watch and other jewelry, and sent the proceeds after his savings.

Penniless, Williams started to walk back to Martinez, but was given a night's lodging by the police. Chief Petersen has ordered an investigation of the poker game alleged to be running, in which Williams was fleeced.

THOMAS HARDY TO RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Nobel prize for literature for 1914 is to be awarded, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, to Thomas Hardy, the English author.

CAN'T FORBID WINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Daniels ruled yesterday that he had no jurisdiction over the kind of fluid that may be used to christen battleships. It is up to the builders. Protests were made against the use of champagne in launching the battleship Oklahoma, with the suggestion that a bottle of pure water be dashed over the bow or that a white dove, symbolizing peace, be released from the deck.

A. O. H. PLANS WHIST.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 2, A. O. H., of Alameda county, will give a turkey whist tournament in Cameron Hall, Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Thursday evening, December 18. Games will be called at 9 o'clock sharp. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. M. Winters, Mrs. M. Templeman and Mrs. F. Kirth-Klemm.

INHERIT BIG ESTATE.

LEMANS, France, Dec. 17.—A Paris cabman and a groom, Charles and Auguste de Perrochel, will receive a fortune of $1,400,000 by the decision of the Lemans court yesterday pronouncing in favor of a will of a relative, Count Jules de Perrochel, naming them as his sole heirs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of Frank L. Hain, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

JANE BRISCO.

of William Mounsey Brisco, also sometimes known as Wm. M. Brisco, deceased.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR GRADING, BITUMEN, CEMENT WALKS, OILED GRAVELING, WATER PIPING, PLUMBING AND FIXTURES.

The Board of Education of the City of Oakland and of the Oakland School District of Alameda County, State of California, requests and will receive bids for the furnishing of all the materials, labor and workmanship required in connection with each one of the following groups of work (lettered A to G, both inclusive), to-wit:

(A) For the grading, bituminous paving, cement walks, curbing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLAREMONT SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of College avenue, between Shafter avenue and Birch Court.

(B) For the grading, concrete gutters, oiled surfacing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLAWSON SCHOOL, located on the westerly side of Magnolia street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

(C) For the grading, cement walks, steps, curbing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the CLEVELAND SCHOOL, located on the southerly side of Cleveland avenue, between Alma and Athol avenues.

(D) For the water piping, concrete steps, gravel surfacing and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the LAUREL SCHOOL, located on the northerly side of Kansas street, between Edison and Shafter avenues.

(E) For the grading, cement walks and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the McCHESNEY SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets.

(F) For the grading, surfacing, and other work for the improvement of the grounds of the MELROSE SCHOOL, located on the easterly side of Fifty-second avenue, between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets.

(G) For the rough and finished plumbing and other work for a new toilet system on the grounds of the TOMPKINS SCHOOL, located on the southerly side of Fifth street, between Linden and Chestnut streets.

Bidders may submit proposals on one or more of the above enumerated groups, but no bid which combines two (2) or more of the groups in one figure will be considered. Each proposal shall show a segregation of the bids for each of the various classes of work as required by the form of proposal.

All said materials, labor and workmanship for each one of the above enumerated groups is to consist of that required by, and be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor and on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, to which said plans and specifications reference is hereby made.

All proposals shall be made upon and conform to the requirements of the forms of proposals prepared and furnished by the Board of Education and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Bid for Claremont Improvements"; "Bid for Clawson Improvements"; "Bid for Cleveland Improvements," etc., as the case may be, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and deposited by the bidder or his agent, prior to the hour of 4:30 P. M., on Friday, December 26th, 1913, at the office of the Secretary of the Board, located on the fourth floor of the City Hall Annex, No. 1728 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. All bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by the said Board of Education while in open session in their Board room on the fourth floor of the said City Hall Annex, at the hour of 5 P. M., on the said 26th day of December, 1913.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate check, certified by a responsible bank, in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of said bid, and made payable to the order of A. L. Hannaford, Secretary of the Board.

Said check shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said Board if the successful bidder fails or refuses to execute a contract and furnish bonds of the required forms within three (3) days after receiving notice of award.

All information relative to the requirements for bidding, and all directions necessary to explain [illegible] of the provisions required will be given upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

The right is reserved to the Board to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Oakland, and of the Oakland School District of Alameda County, State of California.

Dated, December 9th, 1913.

A. L. HANNAFORD,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the located at 584 4th st., Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 18, 1913.

(Signed) H. E. WALSH.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the People's Resto urant, located at 414 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 21, 1913.

(Signed) J. T. McGLAUGHLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of McKee & Tasheira, Room 208, The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as and for her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

GUADALUPE SCANLAN,
Executrix of the estate of Guadalupe Bacigalupi, deceased.

Dated and first published at Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on this 3rd day of December, 1913.

McKee & Tasheira, attorneys for said executrix, The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

December 14th, 1913.

To the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank:

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts., City of Oakland, State of California, on [illegible] for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

C. A. BROWN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December [illegible] 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

SUSPECT SHOT BY NIGHT WATCHMAN

Fred Schilling Kills Man Who Was Hanging Around the Hayward Bank.

Orders Him to Halt, But Stranger Fails to Comply; Dead.

Found prowling in the rear of the Bank of Hayward at Hayward shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, a man whose name is believed to be J. Blant of San Francisco was shot and instantly killed by Night Watchman Fred Schilling [illegible] stranger started to run away after he had been ordered three times to stop. On his person was found a bunch of skeleton keys, 5 cents, a razor, a shaving brush, several shoestrings and a membership card in the South Side Club of 120 Third street and 208 Minna street, San Francisco. The card bore the name "J. Blant" and was dated last October.

"You have shot me" were the only words spoken by the man when the one shot fired by Watchman Schilling struck him in a vital spot.

FIRED TO STOP HIM.

"I fired over his head in an effort to bring him to a stop," explained Schilling to Sheriff Frank Barnet at the county jail this morning. The officer came to Oakland for the purpose of making an explanation of the matter and was questioned by Sheriff Barnet, who has commenced an investigation. Deputy Sheriffs Joe Soares and Bert Brown went to Hayward to examine the body of the dead man in hopes of making further identification. It is believed that he belonged to the criminal class.

WATCHED HIM CLOSELY.

Earlier in the night Schilling observed him on the streets and watched him closely. His actions were somewhat suspicious, Schilling said, and later when he came across him in an alley at the rear of the bank he accosted him, saying: "What are you doing here?"

"With that he started to run towards Castro street in the alley," said Schilling. "I shouted 'stop' three times in succession. Then I took out my gun. I saw I could not see him as I shot, as he was in a little offset of the alley. The next time I saw him he was in a hole in the fence and he told me that I had shot him. With that he fell down and that was the last he said.

"I was probably 100 feet away when I first saw the man. He was coming down C street. When he got to Main street he turned up Main and into B street, walking very fast. I thought I could overtake him, so I retraced my steps back on Castro, then up B to Main. I stood on the corner for a minute or two to see if I could see him, then I walked down Main street toward C to this alley back of the bank building. He was in the alley about 100 feet in and I asked him what he was doing there. Then he ran."

CALLED PHYSICIAN.

Schilling said that he called Dr. Neilsen, but he arrived after the man had died. E. A. Smith, a citizen, appeared on the scene at the sound of the shot, together with another man. Then Undertaker Sorenson was called.

The dead man was fairly well dressed. He wore a red sweater, a soft shirt, dark suit and a derby hat. He had a slight growth of beard on his face.

Sheriff Barnet communicated with Captain of Detectives Mooney of San Francisco this morning in an effort to learn something about the South Side Club of which A. E. Porter appeared on the card as president. The San Francisco police were unable to throw any light on the matter and the local authorities are now bending their efforts to identify the man who was killed. The body is at the Hayward morgue.

DESCRIPTION OF MAN.

Deputy Sheriff Brown reported to Sheriff Barnet that the dead man, as far as his description is concerned, was about 40 years of age, had two scars above his left ear; that the little finger of his right hand had been amputated at the first joint, and that one of the nails on his left hand was mis-shapen.

Detective Regan of San Francisco stated that the South Side Club had been originally organized as a political club by A. E. Porter, who was a candidate for supervisor at the recent election in San Francisco.

Christmas Chorus of 500 Busily Rehearsing

Rehearsals are now under way for the big Christmas chorus, a feature of Oakland's Christmas eve. From a raised platform before the city hall 500 will sing praise of the holiday when the big celebration, being directed by the Playground Commission, will be held. School children, choir singers and well known musicians will assemble to sing the carols of Yuletide, the great chorus to be under the direction of Glen Wood, public school music supervisor.

Miss Ethel Moore, president of the Playground Commission, is at the head of the arrangements committee, and is arranging details for the affair. The personnel of the chorus is now being decided. Letters announcing the big affair are being sent out to Oakland citizens.

Chicago Post-Office Rush Breaks Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Since the Christmas rush of business began here [illegible] established in the Chicago postoffice by the handling of an average of 215 tons of parcel post mail matter a [illegible], another local record was established the first ten days of December when $1,000,000 worth of stamps [illegible] [illegible] average of 8,000,000 parcel post [illegible] is being handled monthly by [illegible] postoffice as compared [illegible] last January. Five mo[illegible] the first ever used by the [illegible] were pressed into [illegible] hasten the de[illegible] and forwardi[illegible]

WEALTHY RECLUSE LIVED AMID BIRDS

Wealthy Eccentric, Who Spent Years in Shade-Drawn Room, Removed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A commission has been appointed today by Supreme Court Justice Cohalan to inquire into the sanity of Ellen Gottsberger, who, although wealthy, lived for many years in darkened rooms with birds as her only companions.

Miss Gottsberger is nearly fifty years old. She lived at No. 27 West Ninety-eighth street until a few days ago, when she was taken to the Bloom[illegible] rooms were on the first floor and for seven years no one, save only an occasional old friend of her family, ever entered them. The visits were rare, because Miss Gottsberger discouraged them.

Nor did anybody living in the house or in the neighborhood ever speak a word to the lonely woman except the trades people from whom she bought her scanty supplies of food and fuel. The shades of her room were always drawn close, and no matter what the weather was the windows were always tightly closed. Her rooms were furnished in the simplest fashion. A small bed, a few chairs, a gas stove and a few pots and dishes were all.

She lived always in artificial light. A gas jet was continually blazing in her sitting room and lighted kerosene lamps were kept burning as well. Miss Gottsberger never ventured out of doors until after nightfall. Then she visited the nearest store, got the few necessaries of life and returned again to her rooms.

She was well to do. By the will of an aunt, Josephine Danker, she inherited an income of $2000 a year beside sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Company worth now about 150. Also she had $4000 worth of jewelry and plenty of wearing apparel if she had cared to use it. Her few friends kindly kept as close an eye upon her as her hermit life would permit, and recently notified her brother, Benjamin B. Gottsberger, an engineer of Miami, Ariz. He came here, made some inquiries, and concluded his sister ought to be taken away.

Through Lawyer John Mason Knox, Drs. Emil Jeliffe and Louis Casamajor, of Bellevue, visited Miss Gottsberger, and their report authorized her removal to the asylum.

Then the brother made inquiries and learned that his sister's peculiarities were not confined to a love of darkness, old clothes and loneliness, but that she has bought many birds at high prices, without regard to the variety.

VOLCANIC UPHEAVAL CHANGES AN ISLAND

Ambrim in New Hebrides Presents a New Formation

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The configuration of the coast of the island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, was changed on the "dip point," or western side, by the volcanic upheavals on December 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office today from the governor of New Caledonia.

Previous reports are confirmed relative to the formation of new craters in the island, which is volcanic in origin. The vast lava streams overwhelmed the Presbyterian hospital, which is controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Canada and Australasia, while numerous French and English business houses and cocoa plantations were destroyed.

A heavy rain of cinders and scoria fell continuously for five days. The inhabitants fled from the vicinity and proceeded in canoes to the Presbyterian and Catholic mission stations, where 900 refugees are being cared for. It is believed that no lives are lost.

The New Hebrides are controlled by a joint commission of British and French officials, under the supervision of resident commissioners of both nations.

President Wilson Resumes Duties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson resumed his routine work today, but received his callers in his study in the White House.

The President had three engagements. He talked with James Speyer, a New York banker; Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission; E. P. Wheeler and a committee of the American Bar Association.

Speyer said his talk with the President was merely to discuss the "general situation" in the country and that his conference did not relate to his own affairs or foreign loans. It was said at the White House that Speyer asked for the engagement several weeks ago.

Open Evenings For Registration

Owing to a great rush on the part of persons desiring to register in order to vote at the election over the proposed liquor ordinance, Chief Deputy County Clerk A. E. Johnstone announced today that from now on for the balance of the time allotted by law for the registration, the county clerk's office would remain open during the evening from 7 o'clock to 9. Registrations are permissable up to thirty days prior to the date of election. The office will therefore be open evenings up until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Arthur R. Beckard, a chauffeur, was held to answer on a charge of forgery for the alleged indorsement of a note with the name of C. O. Papell of Sausalito, which was given by Beckard to B. A. McCarl as security for an automobile which he borrowed from McCarl. Beckard was held to answer on $2000 bail by Judge

LEGAL NOTICES

Oakland Cremation Association

Dividend No. 24

Notice is hereby given that a dividend has been declared and will be paid December 20, 1913, to all stockholders who are of record on December 12, 1913.

OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION
[illegible] SMITH, Secy.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12, 1913.

Child Makes an Appeal to Santa That Strikes Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—When Santa Claus makes his rounds in Jersey City this Christmas he surely will not forget to visit the home of little Leona, who has written him a pathetic little plea not to be overlooked. She addressed the letter "In care of Mr. Tumulty, President Wilson's head man."

"Dear Sandy Claus: Mother says that you won't call to us this Christmas," little Leona wrote, "as we are too poor for you to get down to 272 Washington street, as you won't have anything left when you leave the hill, so dear Sandy Claus try and save me a big doll and a big karrage for it to ride in and anything you like, Sandy dear, you can bring. Our stocking will be hung up in the basement. Will leave the window open for you, if the chimnery is to smal for you to come down. We all wish you a merry Christmass and a happy new year good Mister Sandy Claus don't forget and come, and come Sandy Claus to us three children. We live in the basement."

The touching little appeal was enclosed in a letter to Secretary Tumulty, asking to be excused for addressing him, as "mother says you are allways busy, but mother is out of work."

Injured By Boiler Explosion in Cellar

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Miss Sarah E. Wiley of Nashville, Tenn., was seriously injured yesterday when a boiler exploded in the apartment house where she was visiting. The explosion threw an auxiliary boiler through the floor of the room where Miss Wiley was sitting and when this boiler fell back into the basement she fell with it. Fire broke out immediately and rescuers found her unconscious and badly burned. Her nephew, Leroy David of Philadelphia, was badly burned in an endeavor to rescue his aunt.

Mrs. Pankhurst Again Released From Jail

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jail today at noon. She had been imprisoned only since Saturday, when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse as a result of a "hunger strike" and was taken in an ambulance to the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, where a physician was waiting. As soon as she is able she will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

Vocational Training Commissioner Named

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Edwin R. Snyder, superintendent of schools of Santa Barbara, was today selected as state commissioner of vocational training by the state board of education. Snyder will have charge of all the vocational training schools in the state. The salary will be $4000 per year. Commissioners for elementary and secondary schools remain to be selected.

Commercial Club Gains 55 for Day

At a late hour this afternoon the regular army of the Oakland Commercial Club had secured forty applications for membership from the captured insurgents. This brings the total number of members secured to date to 171. The score of the Reds and the Blues for today was nine for the Reds and six for the Blues, adding another victory to the string already secured by the Red army.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ROUTINE STREET MATTER

Routine street matters were passed by the city council today as follows:

Adopting plans and specifications for the sewering of Anita street from Beck street northerly and recommending passage of resolution of intention for same.

Accepting deed for County Club Heights company dedicating land for street purposes and directing the city clerk to have same recorded.

Directing the city engineer to prepare proceedings for improving Mills street between Seminary avenue and Sixty-second avenue.

Awarding contract to C. W. Cross for grading, curbing, guttering, oil-macadamizing, etc., Sixty-fifth street from Shattuck avenue westerly.

Awarding contract to Heafy & Tobin for the construction of a sewer in Frederick street between Kennedy and Cotton street.

Awarding contract to C. W. Cross for the grading, curbing, guttering, oil-macadamizing and otherwise improving Twenty-fifth avenue from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-fourth street.

R. E. CALDWELL SKIPS WIHOUT PAYING BILL

Robert E. Caldwell, for whom Sheriff Cornell of Merced is searching, it developed today, had left the Hotel Oakland without paying his board bill and is on his way again for parts unknown. Sheriff Cornell traced Caldwell to this city ten days ago. The young man was wanted for the theft of an automobile from the father of District Attorney H. S. Shaffer of Merced. The automobile was recovered in a local garage and then it was found that Caldwell had passed numerous worthless checks here and elsewhere. He is now wanted on several charges.

STOCK MARKET IS STATIONARY

Little Progress Is Made in Either Direction; Sentiment Bearish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market made little progress in either direction during the morning. Reduced production of steel mills and further cuts in prices afforded a pretext for shares of the steel companies. Bears professed fear that the congestion in the London investment market might react unfavorably here and interfere with attempts to bring out new capital issue.

Sentiment was bearish, but no heavy selling was attempted, and after the market had fallen back from the open level renewed strength developed in spots.

Bonds were irregular. [illegible] snap out of the market, but prices were well sustained. Central Leather gained 1½ on dividend expectations. Wabash preferred was liquidated on the prospect of a drastic reorganization and dropped to 8.

The market closed easy. Iron and steel trade weekly reviews were not reassuring enough to stop the late downward tendency Reading and several other leading issues were offered more freely and dipped below yesterday's final figures.

The realizing in Union Pacific and heaviness of Amalgamated, which lost a point, contributed to a late fall in prices. Recessions generally were slight. The bears showed some timid[illegible]bility of recent weak issues.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE SEEKS FARE REDUCTION

"Make a good trade with the traction company," said Miss Bessie J. Wood, vice-president of the Child's Welfare League, at the neighborhood mass meeting held by the league last night at the Allendale public school. "Let the various mothers' clubs take the matter up and ask the people to give to the Oakland Traction Company a free franchise, or one at a merely nominal cost, on the extension of Washington street in front of the new city hall, in return for the company giving us a 2½-cent fare for school children. The Child's Welfare League has had this plan in its platform for a long time. It means all the difference between stopping school and going on to many a child, and it means much to every poor family."

Other speakers were Mrs. Nelson of the Child's Welfare League, Probation Officer Christopher Ruess and Mrs. Louis Hindes, president of the Allendale School Mothers' Club.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION IS OPPOSED BY ALLEN

"Why should we send American boys to Mexico to be killed?" asked William G. Allen, returning delegate to The Hague Peace Tribunal and leader of the peace movement in California, who today was a visitor at the Hotel Oakland. "If the butchery continues in Mexico after four years, that will be time enough to stop it."

The peace official, who declares himself against all war, declared that during the Civil War no one interfered with this country, and that the situation today in Mexico is similar.

HALL NOT A ROOM FOR HOUSE-HEATING PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A hall is not a room when it comes to heating a house, in the opinion of George E. Downey, comptroller of the treasury, interpreting the law governing the allowance to revenue cutter officers for heating their living quarters. As a result Lieutenant Satterlee losses 43 cents. The disbursing officer had allowed him $3.90 for heating his rooms, one a private hall, last June. Previous decisions had held that bathrooms need no heat and cannot be included under the allowances.

LOSES $5000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY

L. Gonsalves lost his suit for $5000 damages against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways for injuries sustained in an accident at Twelfth and Oak streets in July, 1911, when a jury in Superior Judge Brown's court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant last evening. It was shown that the company had not been at fault in the accident.

REALTY MAN WEDS THEN TELLS FRIENDS

RICHMOND, Dec. 17. — J. D. Paris, a prominent local realty operator, surprised his friends here last evening by announcing his wedding today in Oakland to Miss Berda Lawson, who was a childhood sweetheart of Paris in Indiana.

The young people will make their home here after a short honeymoon.

J. STITT WILSON TO SPEAK.

"The Christ Spirit in a Social Program" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by J. Stitt Wilson, ex-mayor of Berkeley, Sunday evening, before the members of the First Christian Church of this city. The invitation to preach from the local pulpit was extended by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the church, who will introduce the speaker. The choir of the First Christian church will give a special umsical program on that occasion. The services will be open to the public.

BRIDEGROOM STARTS SUIT.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—James Balzar, a young Petaluma rancher, through his mother as guardian, started suit in the Superior Court this afternoon for a decree annuling his marriage to Mrs. Rose Balzar last July in San Rafael. He says he was only 19 years old and did not have the consent of his parent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; [illegible] under yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.50@7.70; lights, $7.30@7.60; mixed, $7.35@7.70; heavy, $7.740@7.75; rough, $1.40@7.50; pigs, $625@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to a shade lower. Beeves, $6.60@9.70. Texas steers, $6.60@7.65; western steers, $5.30@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.80@7.40; ¼ cows and heifers, $3.30@8.40; calves, $7.50@11; yearlings, $9.85@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady to a shade lower. Native, $4.40@5.70; western, $4.40@5.70; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; lambs, native and western, $6.40@7.85.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Unchanged. [illegible]

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, [illegible] cases, at mark, cases included, 26@31c; ordinary firsts, 28@29c; firsts, 30c.

Cheese—Higher. Daisies, 15½@16c; Twins, 15¼@15½c; Americas, 15¾@16c; Long Horns, 15¾@16c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady. Receipts, 4100 tubs; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 606 boxes.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 6400 cases; European fresh, 26@30c.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar, easy; muscovado, 2.86c; centrifugal, 3.36c; molasses, 2.61c; refined quiet.

MODERATE RISE IN WHEAT MARKET

Grain Shows Firmness After Opening; Corn Offerings Light.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat today showed firmness. The opening, which varied from a shade lower to ¼c advance, was followed by a moderate rise all around.

The government crop report brought about some weakness later. Closing prices were steady and unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower.

Lightness of offerings carried the corn market higher. Prices started unchanged to ⅛c up.

Predictions of unsettled weather upheld quotations. The close was steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance.

Oats hardened with corn.

First sales of provisions ranged from 5c de[illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—May, 92; July, 88¾c.
Corn—December, 70⅝c; May, 70¼c.
Oats—May, 42½c; July, 41½c.
Pork—January, $20.72½; May, $20.90.
Lard—January, $10.70; May, $11.
Ribs—January, $10.82½; May, $11.07½.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	91¼	91½
City Electric Co 5s	80¼	81
Los Angeles Railway 5s	..	[illegible]
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	90	92½
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	100¼	..
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	88¾	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	103¾	104½
Oakland Transit Con 6s	103¾	104¼
Oakland Transit Con 5s	100	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	82¼	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	97½	99
Oro Electric Corp 6s	90	..
Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s	83⅝	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	99½	100½
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	..	92
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	96	98½
Pac Light & Power (gtd) 5s	..	97½
San Joaquin L and P 5s	98½	..
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	..	83¾
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	89¼	89¾
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	99	100
United RR of S F 4s	..	52¼
WATER STOCKS.		
Marin County	50	..
Spring Valley Water Co	49½	51⅛
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	227½	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	210	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	80	87
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	29
Union Sugar Co	15	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	38	38¼
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	73
Cal Wine Assn (com)	52¾	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	..	90
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	..	22

MORNING SALES.

1000	Oakland Transit 6s	[illegible]
1000	Spring Valley Water 4s	89¾
2000	Omnibus 6s	98
2000	Cal Gas Elec Unif 5s	91¼
85	Associated Oil	38
15	Associated Oil	38¼
55	Fire Insurance	222
10	Alaska Packers	76

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 17.

9	Cal Gas Unif 5s	91¼
1	N Cal Power Co 5s	95½
1	Oakland Transit Co 6s	104
1	Pac Gas Imp 4s	83¾
1	United Gas & Elec Co 5s	99
250	Spring Valley Water Co	50¾
160	Cal Wine Com	54½

MINING STOCKS

Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stockbrokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	19	20	S Nevada	07	08
Mexican	1.12	1.15	Utah	..	02
Gould & C	03	..	Exchequer	..	02
Con Va	13	14	Seg Belcher	09	13
Savage	..	12	Overman	..	36
Choller	..	04	Justice	..	10
Potosi	..	[illegible]	Union	10	13
Con Imperial	03	04	Julia	04	..
Hale & N	..	09	Silver Hill	..	12
Alpha	..	48	Chal Con	13	..
Kentuck	02	..	Occidental	70	..
Crown Pt	..	53	Andes	04	05
Confidence	..	40	Scorpion	04	05
TONOPAH.					
Montana	90	..	Cash Boy	06	07
Tono Ex	1.42½	..	Ton Merger	32	..
Macnamara	07	..	Mon Pitts Ex	05	08
Midway	32	..	Halifax	..	1.25
N Star	37	..	Umatilla	..	02
W End	1.20	..	Boston Ton	..	03
Rescue Eula	..	..			
J Butler	..	65	Gt Western	..	01
Mizpah Ex	..	27			
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	1.42½	..	Atlanta	09	..
Sand Kend	05	06	Gt Bend	..	03
Colum Mt	01	..	Diam B B	..	02
Jumbo Ex	08	..	Gold Kew	..	03
Booth	02	..	Cracker J	..	01
Blue Bull	02	..	Red Hills	..	02
Sil Pick Con	..	03	Yellow T	01	02
Conqueror	01	..	Merger M	09	10
Lone St Con	..	02	Spear Gold	..	02
Oro	07	08	Dia Fld Daisy	..	02
CALIFORNIA.					
Argonaut	2.50	..	S Eureka	2.00	2.50
Central E	48	50			
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	..	04	Dexter U	..	02
Man Dexter	01	02	Man Amal	01	..
Min Hill Con	..	01	Morn. Glory	..	02
Dex Wh Caps	..	07			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	34	..	Eagles Nest	..	02
Nev Hills	45	..	Fair G B	02	03

SALES.

300	Ton Merger	32	500	S Nevada	07
7000	R [illegible]	34	100	C Point	36
1000	Umatilla	01	100	Belcher	48
1000	Ophir	20	500	Con Va	13
200	Mexican	1.15			

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	75.00	78.00	Mex PL pf	..	90
Assoc Oil	38.12	..	Mex PL cm	44.87	..
Brook. Oil	12½	25	Nat Pac	03¼	03¾
Cal Mid	..	10	New Penn	14	..
Central	..	80	Olinda L	28	35
Columbia	..	80	Rice R	95	1.05
Conti Oil	..	15	Traders	..	28
Enos	..	05	Union	51	..
Fullerton	2.50	3.50	Union Pvd	..	70
Globe	01½	02½	Utd Pet	67½	..
Jade	..	04	United Oil	12	13
Mari Nor	06⅝	08⅝	W Union	60	..

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	75.00	..	Paraffine	25	..
Caribou	..	1.40	Republic	10	..
Claremont	25	..	S W & B	10	..
Coal Centrl	20	..	Sterling	..	1.00
Coal Mohwk	..	70	Sunset Mon	..	1.00
Maricopa	36	34	W Coast pfd	99	..
Mascot	25	..	Wolverine	70	..
Mte Cristo	80	85	W K Oil Co	32	..

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.89	.89¼	.88⅞	.88⅞
May	.92⅛	.92½	.91⅞	.92
July	.89	.89	.88¾	.88¾
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.70⅜	.70¾	.70⅛	.70⅝
May	.70¼	.70⅝	.70⅛	.70¼
July	.69⅝	.69¾	.69½	.69⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.39⅛	.39⅜	.39⅛	.39⅜
May	.42⅜	.42½	.42⅜	.42½
July	.41⅛	.41⅜	.41⅛	.41⅛
PORK—PER BUSHEL.				
January	..	..	..	20.72
May	20.80	20.97	20.80	20.90
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.65	10.75	10.65	10.70
May	10.97	11.05	10.97	11.00
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.82	10.82	10.80	10.82
May	11.05	11.12	11.05	11.07

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Spot—Cotton quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The closing quotations: [illegible]

January	12.45	12.49	12.26	12.37@12.38
February	..	..	..	12.35@12.39
March	12.66	12.70	12.48	12.56@12.57
April	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.55@12.57
May	12.61	12.67	12.45	12.55@12.56
June	..	..	..	12.51@12.53
July	12.26	12.26	12.26	12.29@12.30
September	..	..	..	11.83@11.85
October	11.88	11.78	11.76	11.71@11.72
December	12.62	12.65	12.40	12.52@12.53

Market closed steady.
Spots unchanged.
Middling uplands, 13.00c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	44	46
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	97
......	Allis Chalm com	..	..	7⅛	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	41½	42
8300	Amalg Copper	70⅜	69½	69⅝	69¾
......	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	22½	22¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	70	73
800	Am Can Co	26⅝	26¼	26⅛	26¼
100	Do pfd	88	88	88	88¼
......	Am Car & F Co	..	..	43	43⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	113
......	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	35½	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	94
100	Am Express	100½	100½	98	103
300	Am Hide & L	..	..	4¼	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	[illegible]	22
100	Am Ice Securities	21⅝	21¼	21¼	22
300	Am Locomotive	28¼	28¼	28¼	29
200	Do pfd	98	98	97	98½
200	Am Smlt & Rfg	61⅞	61½	61½	61¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	97½	98½
......	Am Snuff	..	..	155	160
......	Am Sugar	..	..	101¼	102½
......	Do pfd	..	..	107	112½
......	Am Steel Found	..	..	24½	26
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Do pfd new	101¼	101¼	100⅞	101½
......	Am Woolen	..	..	15	17½
300	Anaconda	34½	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
......	Associated Oil	..	..	40	..
200	Atlantic C Line	119	119	117½	118
1400	A T & Santa Fe	93	92⅞	92⅞	93
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	98½
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	29	29½
......	Do pfd	..	..	67½	68⅝
200	Balt & Ohio	91½	91½	91½	91¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	79⅞	80⅝
600	B R T	86⅞	86¼	86⅛	86⅜
......	Cal Petroleum	..	..	16½	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	48	51
6500	Canadian Pacific	219	217⅞	217⅞	218
......	C & O	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	C & A	..	..	9⅝	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	12	40
......	C G W	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	27	28
......	C & N W	..	..	124	125
......	Do pfd	..	..	165	170
......	C M & St P	..	..	96⅝	97¼
100	Do pfd	131⅞	131⅞	131⅞	137
......	Central of N J	..	..	285	320
4100	Central Leather	25⅞	24⅞	25	25¼
100	Do pfd	94	94	93	95
1600	Chino Copper	37¼	37	37	37⅛
......	C C C & St L	..	..	..	48
......	Do pfd	..	..	60	85
100	Colo Fuel & I	27	27	26⅞	27⅛
......	Colo Southern	..	..	28	29
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	60	64
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	50	70
......	Con Gas	..	..	127½	128
100	Corn Products	8½	8½	8⅝	8¾
200	Do pfd	..	..	62	63
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	150	157
......	D L & W	..	..	372	390
100	Distill Securities	16	15⅞	15⅞	16¼
......	Enamel & S	..	..	9⅞	10½
......	Do pfd	..	..	77	79
600	Erie	27½	27	26¾	27
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	42⅛	43
400	Do 2d pfd	34½	34	34	35¼
100	Woolworth & Co	87¼	87¼	86⅛	87¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	110¼	113
900	General Electric	135⅜	134⅞	135	136
100	Gt Northern Ore	31½	31½	31	32
300	Gt Northern pfd	123⅞	123⅝	123⅝	123⅞
200	Alaska G M Co	20¼	20	20⅛	20¼
1000	Goodrich	15	16⅛	17⅛	17¼
400	Do pfd	77	76½	76⅞	77
100	Inspiration Cop	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
......	Illinois Central	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Interboro Met	..	..	14⅝	14⅝
600	Do pfd	59¼	59	58⅝	59
500	Internat Harv	100½	100½	100¼	101½
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
100	Internat Paper	..	..	7½	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	34	35
......	Internat Pump	..	..	5	6½
......	Do pfd	..	..	18	22
......	Kayser	..	..	79½	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	108
......	K C Southern	..	..	23¼	23¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	57¼	58
......	Kresge	..	..	79	81
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	102
2000	Lehigh Valley	149⅛	148¼	148⅛	148⅝
......	Ligget & Meyers	..	..	211	228
......	Do pfd	..	..	[illegible]	215
200	L & N	131	130⅜	130	130¾
......	Loose Wiles Co	..	..	27	32
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95	105
......	Manhattan	..	..	127	129
500	Harvest of N J	100½	100¼	100	101¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
......	Mackay	..	..	76	79
100	Do pfd	62	62	61	65½
......	May D Stores	..	..	68⅝	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	102
1300	Mexican Central	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
1100	Mexican Petrol	45¼	44¼	44¼	44¾
300	Do pfd	81	80	81	84
300	Miami Copper	21⅛	21	21	21½
......	Minn & St L	..	..	8	12
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	..	40
......	M StP & S S M	..	..	122	125¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	113	140
......	M K & Texas	..	..	19½	20
200	Do pfd	53¾	53⅝	53½	54
700	Missouri Pacific	25½	25	24⅝	25⅛
......	National Lead	..	..	42⅝	45
......	Do pfd	..	..	102	104
......	National Biscuit	..	..	118	120
......	Do pfd	..	..	116½	118
100	Nevada Con	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14½
......	N Y Air Brake	..	..	57	65
1700	N Y Central	91⅝	91⅛	91½	91¾
......	N Y C & St L	..	..	45	49
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	94	..
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	65	58
......	N Y N H & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	N Y Ont & W	..	..	25½	26½
200	Norfolk & West	102¼	102¼	102¼	103
......	Do pfd	..	..	82	90
100	North American	66	66	..	..
300	Northern Pacific	106½	106¼	106	106½
......	Omaha	..	..	117	125
......	Do pfd	..	..	130	140
......	Pettibone M Co	..	..	21	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	80	95
......	P Lorillard Co	..	..	158	165
......	Do pfd	..	..	108½	110
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	75	85
......	Pacific Mail	..	..	23¼	24
......	Pacific Tel & T	..	..	22	28
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	..
3300	Penn R R Co	106⅝	106⅛	106¼	106⅝
100	Peoples Gas	116½	116½	116¼	116½
......	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	18¾	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	86
100	P C C & St L	80	80	79	81
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	117½
......	Press Steel Car	..	..	24½	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	92	98
......	Pullman Co	..	..	149	150½
......	Quicksilver	1¼	1¼	1¼	2
......	Do pfd	..	..	2¼	4
300	Ry Steel Spg Co	..	..	22½	23¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	97½
......	S P Certificates	..	..	91⅞	92
17500	Reading	162½	161½	161¾	161⅞
600	Rock Island Co	13⅜	13¼	13⅛	13⅜
400	Do pfd	19¾	19⅝	19½	19⅞
200	Sloss S S & I Co	25¼	25	24	30
1900	Southern Pacific	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝	86
200	Southern Ry	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	22
300	Tenn Copper	29	29	28⅞	29¼
100	Texas Oil	112	112	113	115
16300	Union Pacific	151⅞	151	150¾	151
......	Do pfd	..	..	82⅝	83¼
......	Un R R of S F	..	..	16	21½
......	Do pfd	..	..	32	38
100	U S Rubber	55	55	54½	55
100	Do 1st pfd	100	100	100	100¼
23100	U S Steel Cor	55⅝	55⅛	55¼	55⅜
400	Do pfd	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	105
1200	Utah Copper	47⅛	46⅞	46¾	47
1100	Western Union	60	59½	59	59½
100	Westinghouse	63	62	63	63½

153800—Total shares sold. Bonds, $1,595,500.

Call loans—Opening, 3½ per cent; high, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent, ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closed at 3½@4 per cent.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s	91½	92¼	Jap 4s	78	..
At Con 4s	92	93	Jap 1st 4½s	87½	89
B & O 4s	[illegible]	..	Jap 2d 4½s	[illegible]	..
B R T 4s	86	86½	SP Con 4s	84	84¼
Col Ind 5s	75	78	D & R G 5s	..	69
US Rlty 5s	79	84	Armour 4½s	88⅜	89½
RI Col 4s	41½	50	O S L 4s	88½	90
SP Ref 4s	88	88¾	SP Ter 4s	..	86
SP Col 4s	89	89½	Col So 4½s	91¼	91½
UP 1st 4s	94¼	94⅝	US Reg 2s	97	98
UP Con 4s	90½	90⅝	US Coup	97	..
US Stl 5s	99⅞	99¾	US Reg 3s	102½	103
Utd Ry 4s	50	53	US Comp	102½	103
C G E U5s	91	92	US Reg 4s	110½	111½
			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am To 6s	115	..	Pan 2s	96¾	..
Chinese 5s	..	89	Pan 3s Reg	99¼	100½
Wab Db 4s	49½	50	CBQ Jt 4s	93⅝	93⅞
W Pac 5s	74	75			

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Copper—Steady; standard, spot to aMrch offered at 14.25c; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50c; lake, 15@15.50c; nominal; casting, 14@14.12½.

Tin—Easy. Spot, $37.40@37.55c; December, $37.37½@37.62½; January, $37.50@37.75c; Feb., 37.60@37.80c.

Antimony—Dull. Cookson's, 7.45@7.60c.

Iron—Quiet; unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lead—Quiet, 3.95@4.05; London, £17 17s 6d.

Spelter—Quiet, 5.15@5.20; London, £21 5s.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Call money steady, 3¼@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing 3¼@3½ per cent.

Time loans, firm 60 and 90 days, 5¾; six months, 5@5¼c.

Mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent; sterling exchange, firm; 60 days, $4.81c; demand, $4.8525.

Commercial bills—$4.80½.

Mexican dollars—44¼c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

BIRTHS.

CONKLIN—In this city, December 9, 1913, to the wife of L. A. Conklin, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been [illegible]

BUTLER-BETHELL—John G. Butler, Jr., 24, San Rafael, and Dollie B. Bethell, 19, San Francisco.

BETTENCOURT-CORDIERO—George A. Bettencourt, 22, and Metta Cordiero, 18, both of Decoto.

CALLAHAN-COTTON—Edwin O. Callahan, 23, and Ethel L. Cotton, 20, both of Oakland.

HAMMOND-DOYLE—Philo F. Hammond, 37, Palo Alto, and Maude A. Doyle, 25, Crawfordsville, Ind.

HOYER-KNUDSEN—Erik H. Hoyer, 23, Centerville, and Elizabeth Knudsen, 23, Newark.

PARKER-DUPREY—Barron C. Parker, 21, and Elizabeth M. Duprey, 20, both of Berkeley.

PARIS-LAWSON—[illegible] Paris, 31, and Berda Lawson, 31, both of Richmond.

RUVENSKY-PELMONT—Ben Ruvensky, 35, San Francisco, and Mary Pelmont, 47, Daly City.

VOORHEES-PAYNE—Clyde Voorhees, 32, and Letha Payne, 17, both of San Francisco.

DIVORCES FILED.

GOLDMAN—Minnie E. against Samuel L. Goldman; alleged willful neglect.

TYRER—Lovisa S. against James W. Tyrer; alleged cruelty.

YOUNG—Julia against Charles C. Young; alleged desertion.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

ALTON—Lulu from Burr Alton; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

SARGENT—Effie from Bert H. Sargent; interlocutory decree, desertion.

DEATHS.

MATTFELDT—In Alameda, December 16, Metta, beloved wife of the late William Mattfeldt, loving mother of Mrs. Ida Siebs and Tillie Mattfeldt, grandmother of Harold W. Siebs and sister of Mrs. Adeline Beimers of Livermore, a native of Germany.

MEEHAN—In Alameda, Cal., December 16, 1913, John J., beloved husband of Margaret Meehan and loving brother of Mrs. Margaret McManus of Fort Bidwell, Cal., and loving brother of the late Laurence J. and Patrick Meehan, a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, aged 67 years.

McMANUS—In Crockett, Cal., December 15, Dr. Francis A., beloved brother of John A. McManus, Mrs. P. P. Burke and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, a native of Iowa, aged 55 years. A member of Chico Council, K. of C., and Leo Council, Y. M. I., No. 86, of Port Costa; I. D. E. S. of Crockett and Aerie No. 774, F. O. E. of Crockett, Cal.

MORGAN—In Berkeley, December 16, 1913, Mary Cooper Morgan, beloved aunt of Mrs. Fannie C. Preble and Charles Bruce, a native of Scotland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 18, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—F. E. Bernstein, San Francisco; Saul Edelmann, New York; Mrs. M. Schreline, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. F. L. Sizer and child, Helena, Mont.; R. H. Timso, San Francisco; Stephen Schitze, Pasadena; Nat C. Hirschfield, Miss Lenora Novasio, Miss Mary Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan, M. Hanak, I. G. Cohn, Sam Rosenberg, New York; Robert A. Johnson, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frick, Oakland; Mary Hebe Degler, Lancaster, Pa.; P. U. Wolgemuth, New York City; F. Frank, Chicago; A. M. Stern, New York; John T. Whalen, F. J. Cotter, James Zollner.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Wednesday, December 17.

Sun rose ....7:20 Sun sets 4:53
Moon rises ....5.13 p. m.
Moon's last quarter December 27, at 8:07 a. m.
New moon..........December 27, at 6:50 a. m.

December 17 to December 23.

Date.	Time.Ft. HW.		Time.Ft. LW		Time.Ft. HW.		Time.Ft. LW.	
17	3:28	4.8	7:42	3.5	1:02	5.4	8:57	0.1
18	4:09	4.9	8:50	3.2	2:07	5.0	9:23	0.6
19	4:50	5.0	10:06	2.8	3:31	4.5	10:11	0.6
20	5:30	5.2	11:22	2.2	5:09	4.7	11:00	1.1
21	6:19	5.5	12:34	1.5	6:41	3.9	11:50	1.7
22	6:50	5.8	1:40	0.8	8.05	3.9	..	..

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the text few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Due.
Navajo	Portland	Dec. 16
Phoebus	Iquique	Dec. 16
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 16
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 16
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 16
Sisak	Hamburg	Dec. 17
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 17
Honolulan	Honolulu	Dec. 17
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 17
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Santa Monica	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Equiyo	Hongkong	Dec. 18
Powhattan	Moji	Dec. 18
Nebraskan	Salina Cruz	Dec. 18
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 18
Richmond	New York	Dec. 18
Paraiso	Portland	Dec. 18
Yucatan	San Diego and Los Angeles	Dec. 18
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 18
Coos Bay	Ventura	Dec. 18
Eureka	Port San Luis	Dec. 18

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Ventura	Sydney	Dec. 16
Tenyo Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 16
Columbian	New York	Dec. 16
Senator	Victoria	Dec. 16
Rose City	Portland	Dec. 16
Wilhelmina	Honolulu	Dec. 17
Wilmington	Sound ports	Dec. 17
Santa Monica	Willapa	Dec. 17
Rose City	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 17
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 17
Phoenix	Eureka	Dec. 17
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 17
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 17
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 17
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 17
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Mongolia	Hongkong	Dec. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 18
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 18

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity—Clearing tonight, Thursday fair, light southwest wind.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; light west wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Clearing tonight; Thursday fair; light south wind.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

United States Department of Agriculture, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16, 1905.

RAINFALL DATA.

Stations—	Last. 24 Hours.	Seasonal to Date.	Normal to Date.	Seasonal Last Yr.
Eureka	.00	8.24	13.29	13.35
Red Bluff	.00	6.68	7.77	2.20
Sacramento	.00	5.19	5.18	2.86
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	.00	5.10	4.34	1.63
Fresno	.00	3.87	2.60	1.31
Independence	.00	3.27	2.60	.70
S. L. Obispo	.00	5.37	4.52	1.07
Los Angeles	.00	3.31	3.59	.94
San Diego	.00	2.33	2.04	1.72

Cloudy weather prevails over the Pacific slope and southern portions of the Rocky Mountain region and Plains states, with snow in Arizona and southwestern Colorado and rain in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. In other districts the weather is fair. The storm noted in the North Pacific this morning is moving slowly southeastward and is now off Vancouver island and light rain is falling on the Washington coast. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather in this district Wednesday, probably with rain in the north portion.

G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster.

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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK, 61—Friday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

OAKLAND, 188—Sat. eve., Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, 349—Tuesday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

STANDARD LODGE, U. D.; Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts.

Aahmes Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. H. U. Bray, Sec.; D. W. Ramsell, N. G.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY meet every Friday night at Woodman hall, 529 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

ENGLISHMEN, ATTENTION.
Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, invites you to join them; beneficial, fraternal, social. Eligibility extended to great-grandsons of either Englishmen or Englishwomen. For information, J. Carter, sec.; Pied. 2379.

KNIGHTS and Ladies of Security will give a dance and also a valuable door prize and refreshments Friday evening, December 19, 1913, Woodmen Hall, 529 12th st. Admission 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO of Hartford; losses paid dollar for dollar. 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 20%. 264 12th st.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened, 30c per dozen. D. O'Day, 435 13th st.

LODGE MEETINGS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F., meet every Monday night; house committee are doing their best for the prize masquerade ball at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove, Monday, Dec. 29; tickets 25c.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—$5 reward; on 14th st., nr Broadway, a small reddish-brown purse, with flowered design, containing key and $2.50 in silver. Finder please notify Mrs. Geo. W. Haight, 2433 Haste st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2066.

LOST—At Northbrae, Sunday evening, lady's silver chain mesh purse containing glasses and check on Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Notify G. H. T. Mahncke, 1432 Broadway, Oakland.

LOST—A gold buckled fob in State Savings Bank or on 13th st., in front of bank; finder return to F. W., 292 Bacon bldg., and receive reward.

LOST—Small black purse, silk lined, on 60th st., near Grove. Reward at 883 55th st.

LOST—On 15th, bet. West and Jefferson billbook. Return to office of Taft & Pennover.

LOST—Mink muff with tails, probably at Taft & Pennover's, Tuesday afternoon; reward. [illegible]

LOST—Purse bet. Moss ave. and 25th st.; reward. 3765 Ruby st.; phone Pied. 2177.

LOST—Friday, Dec. 12, small white Japanese poodle dog; reward. 519 25th st.

LOST—Small black purse, contained money, Shattuck car; return 566 38th.

LOST—Scotch collie. 2117 West st.; reward.

WILL party receiving lost purse in Hale's basement, please return to Hale's, or phone Pied. 6196; reward.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2107 13th ave.; Merritt 2186; Mrs. Brand, matron.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; descriptions free; am making many happy marriages, reliable club. Mrs. Wrubel 752 18th st.

CLAIRVOYANTS

AAA Rev. J Brown

I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE AND GUARANTEE to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

SPECIAL, FEW DAYS ONLY, 50c.

412 20th St. NEAR BROADWAY.

AFTER being disappointed in others try Mrs. Belmont; she reads from cradle to grave without question or mistake. Remember name, Mrs. Belmont, 1612 San Pablo ave.

AA—EVA FRANCES, clairvoyant, 1705 Broadway; readings, 50c; hours 10 to 9.

CARD reading by lady, 25c. 281 8th st., near Harrison; no sign.

LE VERN—Clairvoyant; tells name, why you called, all you wish to know, spec. reading, 50c; maid in attendance. 907 Washington.

MRS. BOWERS—Astrological card readings, 50c; hrs. 1-5 p. m. 511 18th st.

ASTROLOGY

READINGS, all questions, 50c. Prof. Monroe Pearsall, 281 8th st., nr. Harrison.

TYPEWRITERS

OUR TYPEWRITER OFFER—Models 6 and 7 Remington, three months for $5; if later you wish to buy, $5 will apply on purchase price. Remington Typewriter Co., 1527 Broadway, Oakland, and 276 Bush st., San Francisco.

INSURANCE

GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York; prompt attention to your business; large sprinkler risks a specialty. 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

Job Printing at TRIBUNE Office

Column 3

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 57th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

CHANCE to make $10 week while learning barber trade. Cal. College, 145 3rd st., S. F.

GOOD boy; through grammar school; permanent; start small pay. Box 8151, Trib.

LOCAL representative wanted; no canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-866, Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

LIVE canvasser for auto accessory; big commission can be earned as all owners need it. Box 138, Tribune.

MEN and women, learn a trade [illegible] makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 8th st.

MEN, women learn the barber trade; make big money during Fair. Call or write Moler Barber College, 234 3d S F.

MAN wanted to drive bakery wagon on commission. Apply 664 33rd st.

MEN and women to join dramatic club Ford, Broadway Theater Bldg.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—A man with a 5x7 camera to work in Oakland. Call 1969 Franklin st., bet. 3 and 4.30 this afternoon.

WANTED—High school and college boys for salesmen during the holidays. Apply Hale Bros. Inc., 11th and Washington sts., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A WOMAN for our sales dept. to travel on the coast; thorough coaching and training in the field with experienced saleswoman; expenses guaranteed. See Mr. Trusty, 829 Monadnock bldg., San Francisco.

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st.; good positions; housework $40, $35, $30, etc.; child's nurse $35, institution work, etc. Oakland 737.

A1 FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222; phone Oak. 933.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework; 2 in family. 1259 St. Charles st., Alameda; phone Alameda 1956.

A FINE home offered to lady for general housework. 4096 Telegraph.

BANK STENOGRAPHER, must have actual experience of a couple of years, understand filing and general bank work. Box 1151, Tribune.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson; Oak. 8764.

COOK, country, small family, $50; waitress, country, $30; French maid, girls for general housework. Woman's Emp. Exch., 1512 Broadway; phone Oak. 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1845.

CAPABLE girl for bookkeeping and general office work. Apply room 9, 1128 Broadway.

HELP wanted. Apply after 2 p. m. at delicatessen, 41st st. and Piedmont ave.

INTELLIGENT woman wanted to sell stock in an easy and safe proposition. Room 311, Commercial Bldg., Oakland.

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home; World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary starting. 927 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework; small family; no washing. 766 Aileen st.

NICE position open for the right woman; housework; hurry. Phone Oakland 5288.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2038.

SETTLE your labor trouble by going to the Oakland Employment Agency, 1455 Franklin; phone Oakland 5288.

WE INVITE immediate attention of business woman or teacher, desiring change of employment by first of year; splendid opening for applicant with culture and refinement. Mr Shuman, 829 Monadnock bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, family of 3; all mod. conveniences; 3 miles from Marysville; wages $30. Address at once, Box 1016, Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED by Jan. 1, neat, strong young girl to assist with general housework, washing and ironing. Call 1615 Hopkins st., Peralta Park, Berkeley.

WANTED — Middle-aged woman; one who had children; $1 per day. 2526 E. 13th ave., Oakland.

WANTED—A seamstress. Apply Merritt Hospital, bet. 3 and 4 Thursday; basement entrance.

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE

AUSTRALIAN musician desires orchestral work, or will give services for good position; euphonia player. Box 8144, Tribune.

A GOOD Chinaman, porter work and kitchen helper. Address Lee Joe Konfa, Chinese Benevolent Association, 313 6th st., Oakland.

A FIRST-CLASS all-around steam engineer and mechanic; Corliss work preferred; have own indicator. Box 1113, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, age 22, married, experienced in packing, shipping, sales, assistant bookkeeping, collection, at your service. K. P., 1464 8th st., Oakland.

A1 CARPENTER'S foreman wishes position; refs. by present and previous employers. Phone Pied. 3718. 5516 Lawton.

AS janitor by young colored man, in apt. house, exp. with oil heaters; don't smoke or drink. Phone Lakeside 1582.

AN Italian gardener wishes situation; capable of trimming hedges. A. Dares, 322 9th st., Oakland.

BAKER, first-class, all-round man; 14 years' experience; knows the game. Box 1125, Tribune.

CLEAN-CUT, honest and sober man of 40 years of age, desires position; can furnish cash bond if required, best of references. Address J. Parker, 644 18th st., Oakland.

CARPENTER'S apprentice, with practical exp., desires position with contractor or builder; want chance to learn trade; have tools. Tel. Oak. 4575, room 26.

COFFEE SALESMAN; 7 years' experience; speaks 4 languages; will work for reliable company only. Box 8152, Tribune.

CARPENTER and cabinet work wanted; new or repairs. 1014 Castro st. Phone Oakland 7103.

[illegible] position; can give reference. Box 8180, Tribune.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

FILIPINO High School student wants position as school boy in small family; plain cooking. Box 1175, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook wishes position in family. Address 262 8th st. Phone Lakeside 3790.

GARDENER; contracts for lawns, gravel walks, driveways, cement work. J. Wilt, 609 Jones; phone Oakland 2269.

Column 4

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE—Continued

GERMAN, 35 years old, willing worker, wants position; hotel, saloon, porter, lunch cook, etc. Box 1177, Tribune.

HORSEMAN, experienced, best refs., wants work in private family, handling any kind of horses. Phone Pied. 6017.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants situation; any kind work; waiter or housework. Box 1173, Tribune.

MARRIED man wants work; anything; able, sober, willing; handy with tools or horses. Phone Oakland 8047.

NICE young Japanese boy wants position as first-class cook and good waiter; [illegible]

PAPERHANGER wants work by day; rooms papered $4, paper included. H. L. Swan, 527 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4020.

POSITION wanted by an experienced cement finisher and all round cement man. Box 1128, Tribune.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Merritt 5084.

PAINTER, tinter, first-class, wants work; day or job; all tools. Phone Lakeside 3763.

PAINTING, inside or out, paperhanging, decorating; all branches; estimates free. 1552 8th st.

PAINTER and tinter, first class, wants work. 1552 8th st.

PAINTER and tinter wants work; all tools. Phone Oakland 5904.

ROBINSON is here; give me your carpentry and painting; best work; cheap. 630 15th; phone Oakland 4949.

SALESMAN, A1, 32, first class local references; owns machine; familiar with bay counties. 2417 Valdez st. Phone Oakland 6191.

WANT carpenter work on cottage in E. Oakland as first payment. Box 1119, Tribune.

YOUNG man, understanding automobile driving and repair, wants work where driving will take up at least part time. F. C., 1617 Pine st., San Francisco.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

CHRIS. NELSON, CONTR.-BUILDER.
Plans and specifications furnished free. Estimates cheerfully given and any other information. 18 years' experience in this and foreign countries. Call 3452 Champion st., or phone Merritt 4581.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 29 years' experience. Lovett Bros., [illegible] 25th; Piedmont 3524.

NEW and repair work in cement and brick, also general building remodeling; reas.; day or contract. Berkeley 1524.

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE

AAA—REFINED middle-aged lady, practical nurse, wishes position with well-to-do elderly couple or people with not more than 2 children; energetic worker; country acceptable; $12 to $15 per week. Oakland 5762 or Oakland 8379.

AS HOUSEKEEPER and companion, by competent, reliable woman; good cook; Christian Science family preferred; ref. Merritt 2703.

A WOMAN; seamstress, companion, light housework; fond of children; good home more than salary. Box 8157, Tribune.

A RELIABLE woman with home will care for children night or day, during absence of parents, or invalid. Phone Oakland 9076.

AA—FRENCH and German cook will assist with housework; best references. Box 128, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS colored woman wants laundry work of any kind. Phone Oakland 2105.

A COMPETENT laundress wants washing, ironing or any kind of housework. Phone Piedmont 5067.

A RELIABLE woman would like general housework in family of adults; refs.; good cook. Phone Lakeside 3985.

A WOMAN would like ladies' shirtwaists to launder, 25c each. Phone Lakeside 3526, or apply 727 16th st.

A WOMAN wants washing or any kind work by day. Phone Alameda 960.

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, typist, exp. in abstract, implement and vehicle lines, open for position January 1. Box 8169, Tribune.

COMPETENT woman anxious to please; wants housework; don't look any further. Phone Oak. 5298.

CAPABLE Swedish woman wishes work by the hour; 25 cents an hour. Call or write 1257 8th st.

CAPABLE Swedish girl wants general housework in first-class private family; $35-$40. Box 8158, Tribune.

COMPETENT, elderly lady wants work by day; housework, laundry work. Phone Oakland 7876.

COLORED woman wishes day or morning work. Phone Oakland 1799.

DRESSMAKER, good fitter, recently from New York; home or out by day; references. Phone evenings, Lakeside 11.

DRESSMAKING—One-piece dresses any style, plain sewing. Phone Oakland 6495.

DAY'S work, first class laundress. Phone Lakeside 1246.

FRENCH girl, 19, wishes position at light housework in private family. Call 387 26th st.

EXPERIENCED stenographer with machine desires position; banking, insurance or mercantile; would substitute. Box 1122, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED teacher, Normal School graduate, would like a few pupils to coach in grammar school studies. Box 1179, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED woman wishes care of invalid or mental case; references. Phone nurse, Piedmont 3068.

EXPERIENCED second girl wishes position in private family. Phone Piedmont 2582.

GERMAN girl, experienced in housework, would like position in private family; $35, $40. Phone Oakland 737.

HIGH SCHOOL girl will care for children while mother is shopping; afternoon or evening. Phone Merritt 141.

JAPANESE girl wants any work; 2 hrs. afternoons, except 5 to 7 p. m. Phone Oakland 5092.

LADY wants work by the day; washing or house-cleaning. Phone Elmhurst 1071.

MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist with light housework or staying with child. Phone Oakland 5311, bet. 2 and 5 p. m.

PRACTICAL NURSE WISHES POSITION; MATERNITY CASES TAKEN. PHONE LAKESIDE 2402.

RELIABLE woman wants general housework and cooking; good cook; prefer to go home nights; city ref.; $6 per week. Box 165, Tribune.

REFINED lady, successful apartment-house manager, wants position. Call 1705 Broadway, room 4.

REALLY good woman wants housework in a nice family; no objection to children. Phone Oakland 5288.

WASHING and fancy ironing; middle-aged; competent; refs.; by the day. M. M. Pelissier, phone Oakland 2050.

WANTED—Work by the hour or housework by the week. Phone Oakland 6112 from 9 to 4 p. m.

WOMAN would like day work of any kind. Phone Lakeside 3770.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE—Continued.

WORKING housekeeper; apt. house or daily work; 8 to 3. Phone Earle, Lakeside 3534, before 12 or bet. 4-6.

WANTED — Lace curtains to launder; good work promptly done. 1014 Jefferson; phone Lakeside 3990.

WANTED—Mending, darning and children's sewing; reasonable. Mrs. J. Webster, 635 45th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry at 25c a pair. 1030 24th st.; phone Oak. 5787.

WANTED—Day work or cooking; fancy dinners; first class person; clean, competent. Alice Fritch. Oakland 5288.

[illegible] mending; $1.60 per day. Phone Lakeside 3098.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly experienced alteration hand on gowns and skirts. Box 1128, Tribune.

WOMAN wants care of apt. or housekeeping. 1909 San Pablo ave., room 7.

YOUNG girl going to High School would like position at housework before and after school, for room and board. Box 315, Tribune.

YOUNG Swedish woman with experience wants general housework. Phone Elmhurst 367.

AGENTS WANTED

I WILL start you in the mail-order business if you will handle my goods. Crest Co. (O), Atlantic City, N. J.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

LIVE, energetic man to solicit and collect; permanent position with excellent opportunities for advancement; salary and commission. Address Box 175, Tribune, stating age, married or single and past experience.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Nippon Home, 315 7th st.; Oakland 3916.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A1 HELP, men and women; hotels, families. Swift Agcy., 1512 Bdwy.; Oak. 933.

PAPERHANGING, TINTING

PAPER-HANGING and tinting; rooms papered, $2.50 up, including paper. Phone Oakland 7425.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and rooms papered, $4 up; tinted, $2 up. Phone Oakland 4621.

HAIRDRESSING

DOLL WIGS
made of your hair; 25% off hair goods and novelties. Combs' Hair Shop, 576 14th.

FURS

DON'T BUY until you see our prices. Seattle Fur Co., 2033 San Pablo ave.

LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS.
WE HAVE
BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.
Black sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
Brown sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
Blue sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
Imitation Mink, $12, $15, $20.
Isabella Fox, $10, $15, $20.
Lynx Cat, $12, $14.
Pointed Fox, $20, $30, $40.
Cross Fox, Black Fox and White Fox sold for less than cost.
We carry everything that's fur.

One Ermine Skin Given

with any of above sets purchased.
S. ANDERSON, 587 33d st.
Phone Piedmont 5269

DRESSMAKING

A fashionable dressmaker; coats, suits, wedding, evening gowns, draped coats; latest draping; reas. 2826 Telegraph.

CAPAIU'S—Gowns, afternoon and evening; prices reasonable. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Lakeside 2488.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School, cor. 3d ave. and E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 1051.

VIENNA DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, the best and most up-to-date school on the coast. 165 Post st., rooms 303-4, S. F.

1915 GROVE, near San Pablo—One-piece dress, $3; skirt, $2; work guaranteed.

PLEATINGS AND BUTTONS

AA—STERNBERG Pleating and Button Co. — Pleating, buttons, buttonholes, hemstitching; most modern methods. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Oak. 1422.

CORSETS

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Mrs. B. S. Howe, Mgr., 1521 Castro st.; phone Oak. 1580.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL KINDS, rented, sold and repaired; the store you can depend upon to supply any sewing machine at the lowest possible price; one-third off on all new machines, one-half off on all repairing; renting $2 per month; slightly used Singer, $14; White, $12; Domestic, $14; other makes, $8; box tops, $3 to $6; our money-back guarantee assures perfect satisfaction. New Home offices, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove. Phone Oakland 1714. Standard $15.

BARGAINS; new and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair, half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7013.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used; $3 up. Renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's 539 16th st., at San Pablo; phone Oakland 1774.

WILL sell to pay storage, Singer, late model, $16; White Rotary, $17; Wheeler & Wilson, like new, $15; Domestic, with all attachments, $5; other sewing machines at the right price. W. T. Davis, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove; phone Oakland 1714; all guaranteed.

PAINTS AND OIL.

BRIGHTEN UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Fixall Varnish Stain for floors, furniture and woodwork; all colors; in cans, from 15c up.

Monitor Floor Paint for painting around the edges of rugs, for hallways, steps, kitchens and bathrooms; 50c quart.

Wall paints in all the beautiful, delicate tints.

Kalsomine, all colors, 35c for 5-pound package.

Over 200 different patterns of wall paper to select from; 5c a roll and up.

We can save you money on paints and wall paper. We have no high rent or big expenses to meet. QUALITY GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES. Get our prices before you buy.

"THE CUT-RATE PAINT STORE,"
2007 San Pablo ave.
Phone Oakland 1148
Open evenings.

GASOLINE ENGINES

THREE-H. P. engine, $90; 5-H. P. engine, $155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak. 4083; auto service.

HOUSEMOVERS

W. H. CARR, house mover and raiser, 1600 48th ave.; Elm 501; Merritt 2868.

Column 6

BUSINESS CHANCES

AA—HALF-INTEREST in splendid grocery business; because of other business must sell at once. Box 8154, Tribune.

A NEW and second-hand furniture store; bargain; 10 days only. Box 8164, Trib.

DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything?
MURRY & McCARL,
1716 Telegraph, phone Oakland 3304.

FOR SALE, or might exchange, business in Oakland; will pay man and wife $250 per month; a chance of a life-time. Box 149, Tribune.

GARAGE, $1500 cash; half interest in one of the best paying garages in Alameda county, carrying a good selling automobile agency [illegible]

GROCERY-BAKERY; A1 trade, stock; living rooms and bath. Merritt 3983.

GROCERY STORE; rent $9; $100 takes it; corner. 2700 West st.

MEAT and vegetable market for sale or rent. 4149 Broadway.

POOLROOM for sale; cheap if taken at once. 816 B st., Hayward, Cal.

$450—Grocery, br. bakery; 4 rms.; r. $15.
$275—Home bakery-deli.; 3 rms., r. $15.
$175—Groc., bakery, notions; 2 rms., r. $10.
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$ 75—B. bakery, delicat.; 3 rms.; r. $13.
$250—Millinery store; cor.; good st.; r. $25.
Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 223 Bacon Block.

$725—GROCERY and notions; can add delicatessen to big advantage, rent $32.50; 4 living rooms; prominent location; selling on account of sickness. Apply 4898 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

$400—POOLROOM; 3 tables; low rent; snap. 4898 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

$225—CANDY STORE bargain; fine corner; add other line. Box 8281, Tribune.

BUSINESS WANTED

AN Eastern business man wants to locate in Oakland, would buy all or working interest in a legitimate paying business; moderate investment. What have you? Box 1108, Tribune.

LUBECK'S

CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST INVESTMENT BROKERS.

Businesses Sold City and Country

LUBECK'S sell businesses without publicity at the lowest possible rates.

FOR PROMPT, DEPENDABLE SERVICE GET IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH

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AUTOMOBILES

A—Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is the only four-day process that can be guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively.
New Process Auto Painting Co., Inc., 2509 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 163.

APPERSON, 5-pass. car, 1911 model, just overhauled, with a new extra top, delivery body; $650; no agent. 1971 El Dorado ave., Northbrae; Berkeley 7800.

BEST offer gets 1912 5-pass. Mitchell, good order. 1075 32d st.

ONE 35-horsepower auto, latest design; perfect order; run 430 miles; might take smaller car in trade; price $700; 20 h. p. delivery auto; good shape for bakery or laundry work, $200. 810 Harrison st., Oakland 2809.

Peerless Seven-Passenger
touring, rebuilt and repainted; excellent condition; price very low.

Stoddard-Dayton—
58 special touring cars, rebuilt and repainted, at a sacrifice. Might consider real estate in exchange.

H. O. Harrison Co.
2418 BROADWAY.

PUT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your old bulb horn; price $3 with push button and 10 feet of wire. Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster st., Oakland.

PEERLESS, 7-pass., fully equipped, excellent cond.; leav. city; sell immediately; best offer takes; cash. Box 8175, Trib.

PIERCE ARROW roadster; 2 rumble seats, Vesta elec. lighting. Lyon Storage Co., 1424 Broadway.

TOURING car body and top; good condition; cheap. Phone Piedmont 4771.

WILL trade my $1100 equity in my brand-new 6-room bungalow for auto. 685 36th st.; Pied. 65.

WILL sell cheap, cash or time, 1913 Ford, fine condition; leaving; must sell quickly. Jones, Majestic Hotel, San Francisco.

WANTED for cash, quickly, 2 or 5-pass. 1913 Ford. Box 11, Tribune, S. F.

1913 FIVE-PASS. Rambler, nearly new, cost $2200; make offer. Owner, 1839 14th ave.

1913 OVERLAND, electric, U. S. L. self-starter; A1 condition; 5-passenger; $850 cash. Box 1123, Tribune.

1912 FLANDER, good condition; tires almost new; $500. 250 8th st.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

Loans on Automobiles
217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 3942.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOS, STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. MUTUAL FINANCE CO., RM. 206 BACON BLDG.

GARAGES FOR RENT

NEW private garage, 12x22, for rent, College and Lawton. Phone Pied. 3718.

PRIVATE garage for rent; $5 a month. 395 20th st.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—$3 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

SEE KOHL'S SNAPS. Used bicycles, $8 up, motorcycles, Indian (7), $140, Thor (7), $175. 22d and San Pablo.

1914 POPE motobike, just arrived; most useful Xmas present. Oakland Cycle & Motor Co., 1720 San Pablo.

Column 7

HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED

A 6-ROOM cottage; gas, bath, electricity; $30; piano; sun. 1326 E. 14th st.

A NICELY furn. 4-room cottage; modern improvements; rent $20. 1092 66th st.

COZY cottage, 4 rooms.; gas, elec.; large yard; Shattuck car and K. R.; water free. 661 65th st.

COMPLETELY furnished house 7 rooms; will lease. Phone Piedmont 107.

FURN. 3-room rear bungalow; large yard; half block 40th st. Key Route; light and water free; $20 month, no children. 15 Monte Vista ave.

FULLY furnished 7-room house, yard, garage; 1 block Grove; [illegible]

FOR RENT—3-room cottage with garage; right in town; carpets and stoves for sale. 528 17th st.

FURN. 3-room rear cottage, bath, gas, elec. 2507 12th ave.

MODERN house; all latest conveniences; beautifully furn., with Turkish rugs, tapestry; 4 bedrooms; garage; first class; 492 Chetwood, cor. Santa Clara; Oak. ave. car. Phone Lakeside 1111.

NICELY furnished cottage of 5 room and bath, [illegible] blocks from S. P. and Key Route, ½ block from San Pablo ave.; $22.50. 1248 Carrison st., Berkeley; apply at Hoffman's Hair Store, 585 15th st.

NEW, well-furn, 6-room cottage; sleeping porch; fine locality; Clare. dist., nr. school, K. R., car line. Piedmont 3922.

Several furnished houses to rent or lease in Oakland's high-class residence section. Apply lease department,

McHenry & Kaiser
1418 Broadway; phone Oakland 930.

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, rear; $14. 539 29th st.

454 ROSE ST.—Modern 5-room bungalow near Telegraph and Key Route cars; references. Phone Piedmont 3255.

HOUSES TO LET
UNFURNISHED

A $32,000 Piedmont Mansion to Lease

Hardwood floors, garage, furnace heated, strictly modern in every respect; exceptionally low rental of $150.

McHenry & Kaiser
1418 Broadway; phone Oakland 930.

AN 8-ROOM house with furnace and sleeping porch at 501 Oakland ave.; house in good repair; price $40. Inquire at 509 Oakland ave., or phone Berkeley 1215.

A MODERN house on N.W. cor.; 9 rooms; with place for auto, nr. 2 car lines, 3 blks. from Key Route; vacant Feb. 1; references. Phone Merritt 561.

A SUNNY 5-room modern cottage on Oakland ave., bet. 29th and Pearl; $21. Owner, 345 Walsworth; phone O. 5858.

BREUNER'S—OAKLAND.
13th, at Franklin.
OUR SPECIAL.
Brand new 3-room apartments for rent in the Piedmont district, having finished floors, sleeping porches, dressing rooms, wall beds, gas stoves and linoleum on kitchens and baths. One month's rent free if rented now at BREUNER'S; rents $25 to $32.50.
BREUNER'S—OAKLAND.
13th, at Franklin.

BEAUTIFUL corner Linda Vista home; 7 rooms; 2 baths; best location; close to car line. Box 171, Tribune.

CLEAN; newly tinted; floors finished; modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reduced. 375 61st; open.

COTTAGE; 5 rooms; every convenience; $21, water included. 933 35th st.

FOR YOUR health, live in bungalow, 4 rooms, secluded at beach; nice grounds, boat, station. 738 Central ave., Ala.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, $11. Apply 590 63d street.

Cement bungalow for rent in one of Oakland's new residence parks; close to S. F. transportation; hardwood floors, sleeping porch, new and modern.

McHenry & Kaiser
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JACKSON'S—OAKLAND
Our specially inspected house we offer for tomorrow: Rent $35; 6-room house with sleeping porch in the Claremont district, close to the Key Route trains and cars; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, elegant fixtures, large open fireplace, built-in bookcases, buffet, garage.

Every desirable unfurnished cottage, flat or bungalow in Oakland and vicinity, Berkeley and Alameda, listed with us. List revised every Monday morning and given free to any one for the asking.
No phone calls.
JACKSON'S—OAKLAND.

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MODERN—4-room bungalow, near Key Route, S. P. and 2 car lines; $15. 2120 45th ave. Merritt 1384 after 7 p. m.

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SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow; large yard; rent $30. Phone Merritt 808.

SEVEN rooms; central. Key at 924 Jefferson.

FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reas.; cars pass door. 3134 Grove st.

ELEGANT lower flat 6 rooms, bath and laundry. 656 8th st., near Grove.

FINELY and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th st. Key Route.

FIRST-CLASS 4-room furn. flats: 731 56th st.; key 760 56th st.

LIGHT, sunny 4 rooms, fully furn.; water free; reasonable. 529 35th st.

MODERN upper flat 7 rooms, furnished [illegible]

MODERN 4 rooms, nicely furnished; 3 blocks E. Broadway; $22.50. 170 10th st.

UPPER 4 rooms, completely furn.; sunny; gas, elec.; rent $17; near 22d and San Pablo. Apply 966 Lydia.

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FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

SUNNY, up-to-date 6-room upper flat, close to station; unfurnished; cheap rent to adults. Phone Piedmont 508.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5828 Telegraph ave.

IF you want to rent 3 to 6-r. flats at right prices, call quick at 519 Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway. We care for all kinds of property left exclusively with us.

Four Apartment Flats

BRAND NEW.

Two and three rooms; hardwood floors, wall beds, dressing and linen closet, inlaid linoleum in cabinet kitchen and bath, sleeping porch, open grate in living room, gas range in kitchen, separate entrance, shed and yard; each apartment a cozy little home in itself.

This is just the thing for a small family not wanting to buy a lot of furniture, and yet have a nice home.

CLOSE TO 49TH KEY ROUTE AND GROVE; water; garbage taken away and [illegible] land 2389, and let me show them to you.

FOUR or 5 rooms, furn. or unfurn.; garage. First house Estabrook st., San Leandro.

MODERN lower flat 5 large rooms; bath, gas range; carpets 2 rooms and hall linoleum; wash kitchen, garden, berries, fruit trees, garage; rent $27.50. 476 Crescent st., Oakland Heights; phone Oakland 8286.

MODERN 6-room upper flat, convenient [illegible] rent reas. to right party. Phone Piedmont 471.

MODERN 5-room flat, cor. 34th and West; rent $16.50. Phone Lakeside 1111.

NEW 4-room flat; rent $11, water free. 945 38th st.

SUNNY 5-room upper flat; modern; near cars and K. R.; yard; reas. 810 44th st.

2 SUNNY light flats, 6 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance to business center; rent $18 and $13, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

$22.50—FLAT of 6 ROOMS and bath. 622 Jefferson.

ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

AT METROPOLE 13th and Jefferson, a block to shopping dist., theaters, locals; newly renovated; meals a la carte.

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. 1505 Adeline st.

A NICE, sunny bedroom with bath; use of sitting room and kitchen; suitable for a couple or a lady; $15 per month; bedroom alone, $10. 861 32d st.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 13th—STEAM HEAT, hot w.; 50c-$1, $2-$5 wk.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 554 16th st.

BEAUTIFUL front rooms; grate, sink, gas stoves; reasonable. 717 Castro st.

COZY, neat, sunny room, with or without light hskpg.; $8. 3423 Telegraph.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; reasonable. 920 Magnolia st.

When you visit San Francisco stop at the

Hotel Shasta

814 Kearny st., cor. Bush. Just open; central; absolutely fireproof, modern, elegantly furnished; rates 75c day and $4 week up; with private bath, $1.50 a day and $5 week up. Inspection invited. Phone Sutter 4820; J. Vayssie, Prop.

NICELY furn. rooms; hot and cold water; bath and phone free; $2.50 and up. Phone Lakeside 3897.

NICELY furnished, refined home; 2 car lines; near K. R. 528 E. 18th st.

NICELY furnished room; also one light housekeeping. 625 Jones st.

THE BATCHELORS—Mod. up-to-date house; steam heat, priv. baths, etc.; close to all trains and places of amusement; 2 blocks from Hotel Oakland. 1418 Jackson st., cor. 15th.

THE EUWANA—Newly furn., light, sunny rooms, hot-cold water, phone, etc.; $1.25 up. 2148 Broadway, cor. 21st st.

The Cozyhom Nicely furn. rms.; board optional. 624 Sycamore, near Grove; Lakeside 1557.

TWO sunny furnished rooms, single or en suite, hot and cold water. [illegible] ave.; walking distance.

WELL-FURN. sunny corner room; central location; reasonable. 395 20th st., cor. Franklin.

420 THIRTY-SEVENTH ST. A fine large room in private family; near Mosswood park; all conveniences; near cars and K. R.; no children. Phone Piedmont 1246.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AT 1922 HARRISON STREET has been opened a new rooming and boarding house with new, tasty furniture, steel bedsprings and Ostermoor mattresses. Pleasant parklike surrounding, near Lake Merritt. Homelike in every respect and with meals that will appeal. Close to down town and both S. F. transportations. Moderate prices. Telephone Lakeside 1918.

A BRIGHT, cheerful room and excellent home cooking; private family; on car line; near Key Route and in most pleasing neighborhood; 10 minutes to City Hall. 216 Linda ave., Piedmont 2478.

AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AAA—The Lakeview

Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; hot water, heat; K. R. at door. 1131 Oak.

AA—PLEASANT sunny rooms, running water; good home board; garage. 2620 Telegraph; phone Lakeside 3528.

A LARGE, sunny room, breakfast, for 2; near Key Route and 2 car lines; bath. 842 38th st.; phone Piedmont 3934.

AA—SUNNY, modern rooms with excellent board; near Bdwy. 1557 Webster.

BOARD and room; hot and cold water; excellent table; steam heat. 2360 Waverly st.; phone Lakeside 763.

ELEGANT sunny parlors; coal grate, hot-cold water; other sunny rooms, hot-cold water; first-class home board; garage. 2620 Telegraph; Lakeside 3528.

EXCELLENT room and board; good home and locality. 725 54th st.; Pied. 368.

LARGE sunny modern rooms on Key Route; walking distance; private family; board if desired; reas. 1119 W. 12th.

LARGE, airy room, with grate, h. & c. water in priv. home, Claremont; conv. transportation. Phone Pied. 1485.

NICE sunny rooms, with or without board; phone, bath, heat; $25 and up. Phone Lakeside 1815.

PRIVATE home in Linda Vista; has beautiful room and suitable for 2 or 3 people. Phone Piedmont 6284.

ROOM and board, home cooking. 1551 Madison; phone Oakland 6653.

LAUNDRIES

Telegraph Laundry

[illegible]; first-class hand-work. 3144 Telegraph ave.; Oakland 1906; waists 25c, [illegible] 10c.

DIAMONDS AND OLD GOLD
WANTED

[illegible] BUYS DIAMONDS [illegible] BROADWAY.

DIAMONDS

[illegible] color white; 3% [illegible]

Column 9

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded; every convenience. 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4172.

EXPERIENCED mother with refined home wishes small child or infant to board; reasonable; ref. 1033 Central ave., Alameda.

FURN. hkpg. rooms; children boarded reasonably. 1744 13th ave., near 18th.

FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 820 E. 18th st.

GOOD home for 1 or 2 children, near school. Phone Berkeley 3390.

LADY wishes infants to board; reas.; mother's care. Mrs. D., Oak. 6502.

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PRIVATE home for the baby; special care of infants; nursery; mother's care and best of ref. 2924 San Pablo; phone Lakeside 1775.

WILDWOOD—Ideal home for little folks; nurse. 23 Fairview ave., end of Grand ave. car line; phone Piedmont 5082.

INVALID'S HOME

COMFORTABLE HOME for old people; [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A—SUNNY, front, connect. outside rms., furn.-unfurn.; running water, gas oven, bath, phone, yard, laundry; $8-$15 mo. 916 7th, cor. Mkt.; 1306 Brush, cor. 13th.

AT 1025 MARKET st., Oakland—1 and 2-room suites; bath, gas and phone; reasonable; also bachelor suite cheap.

ARTISTICALLY furn. single hskpg. rms.; $3, $3.50 week; right in town; also [illegible]

A MODERN sunny front 2-room suite; Key Route and all cars; none better for the money. 234 E. 14th st.

A CLEAN, convenient front room with kitchenette; reasonable. 1228 Myrtle st.

I HAVE 2 and 3-rm. apts.; every convenience. 118 12th st.; phone Oak. 2305.

LARGE sunny rooms, $1, $2 and $3 per week. 717 Castro st.

NEAT housekeeping rooms, single or double; yard, laundry, phone; $8 up, including gas. 1066 W. 12th st.

NICELY-furnished housekeeping apartments with gas, electricity and phone; rent reasonable. 560 33rd st.

NEWLY furnished 1 or 2 rooms; kitchenette; range; sink; cars. 2136 8th ave.

RARE chance—$18 or $20, 3 sunny, lovely rooms; fine location. Lakeside 3367.

SNAP—Light, sunny 2 and 3 rm. apts., free phone and bath; fine location, close to Key Route and S. P.; $15, $16 and $20. 819 Filbert st., nr. 8th.

SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING SUITES, REASONABLE; BATH, PHONE. 725 12TH ST.

SUNNY front room with alcove bedroom; running water, bath, also sleeping rooms for men. 1002 12th; Oakland 5765.

SUITE 2 sunny rooms, bath, elec. 1328 Alice st., opposite Hotel Oakland.

SUNNY hkpg. rooms at 1437 Webster, nr. 14th; very reas.; every conveniences.

SUNNY room; buffet kitchen; gas and light; $14 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

SUNNY 2-room apts.; gas; running water, grates; $10 up. 1532 Market st., Oak.

TWO housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, phone; half block from Oakland hotel. 203 13th st. Call afternoons.

TWO and 3-room apartments. The Manse, 617-619 14th st.

$18 MONTH, sunny, double parlors, complete; $9 for single rooms; gas, bath, phone; right in town. 561 20th, near Telegraph ave.

1414 ALICE ST., nr. Hotel Oakland, newly furn. rooms from $8 to $20 per mo.; regular kitchen. Phone Lakeside 2563.

2-ROOM apt., nicely furn., gas range, sink, bath, phone; downtown; $5. 928 Clay, near 10th st.

$10 MONTH up, clean, sunny, well furn. hkpg. rooms. 1116 Jefferson near 12th.

APARTMENTS TO LET

At El Nido Apartments

MADISON AND LAKE STS.
Phone Lakeside 199 or 182.

Beautiful home of apartments near Lake Merritt, with sleeping porches and everything that can be found in high-grade apts. at the best value obtainable.

A—Maryland Apartments

[illegible] 2-room apts., $25 up; 3-room apts., $30 up; all elegantly furnished; steam heat, hot water, free phones. Cor. 33d-Teleg. av.

AAA— HOTEL ST. MARK. Rates reduced; monthly $25 up; parlor suites $40 up; special attention to families; inspection solicited. Cor. 12th and Franklin sts.

AA—BURCHARD APARTMENTS. 2133 Broadway. Completely and attractively furnished; phone in every apt.; steam heat, private baths; summer rates.

Annabell 586 24th, near Grove, two blocks Key Route—Three rooms, furnished; every convenience; hot water, steam heat, etc.; pri. phone.

A BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT. Choice location near Hotel Oakland; 4 rooms; steam heat, hardwood floors; yard, garage. 1420 Jackson st.

A—VESTA Apts., 832 14th—Mod.; $27.50 up. Ph. Oak 2387.

APARTMENT, unfurnished; four rooms, bath, heat and phone. 800 14th st.

APTS.—Sunny front 2-3 rm. apts., $12-$20; elec., phone, bath incl. 2557 Grove.

AA—New 2-room flat, partly furnished. 1304 Linden st.; Oak. 7849.

Cost of Living Reduced

Excellent accommodations at Oakland's Family Hotel, KEY ROUTE INN; costs less than keeping house; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, beautiful surroundings, tennis court, all elec. trains to S. F. at our door. Inspection invited. Rates and art postcards on request. Ph. Oak. 5924.

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Rates $28.50 up; furnished complete; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1213 Market st., off 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

CALDWELL COURT, Harrison, cor. 21st, nr. Key Route Inn—Sunny 2-3-rm. furn. apts., fronting lake; free phone, steam heat, hot water; $25-$35. Oakland 3248.

CASA DILLA—2 and 3 rooms; sunny; baths, phone, janitor; steam heat. 704 14th st., cor Castro. Oakland 5524.

CASTRO APTS., 1411 Castro—Just opened; steam heat; central; nr. Key Route.

ELEGANT 3-room apt.; separate entrances; sleeping porches, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum and gas ranges; terms very reasonable; cor. Kingston and Linda ave., Piedmont, on Oakland ave car line. Phone owner, Pied. 5423.

EUGENE APARTMENTS, 125 E. 15th st., [illegible] nished; splendid conveniences; low rents; see them; everything furnished.

EL CENTRO—EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; 2, 3, 4-ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 2619.

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2-3 rooms, sleeping porch, furn.; sunny; elevator, steam heat. 1514 Alice st.

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Jackson Apartments

Just opened, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in 3 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 1107 Jackson st., Oakland.

LA GRANDE.
ADAMS POINT.
One apartment will be vacant Jan. 1. Unfurnished. Call 3122 Broadway.

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APARTMENTS TO LET
(Continued)

Lakeside Apts.

Beautiful 2-room apt. with sleeping porch, completey furnished. 159 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 1183.

LAKE MERRITT (Merr. 1878)—1205 First ave.; sunny, steam heat; 3 r. $25; Key Route.

LACONIA APARTMENTS. 3 rooms with sleeping porches. 1520 Harrison st.

Madison Park 8th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 3160. Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.

MURI-ELL APARTMENTS—2 and 3-rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; $25 up; one block east Key Route Inn and S. P. 145 Grand ave.

MARIPOSA FURNISHED APARTMENTS. 2 and 3 rooms. 123 Lake st., nr. Oak.

Merlin Apartments

1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MILLER, 4 rooms [illegible] blocks E. Broadway; $22.50. 170 10th st.

MARIPOSA — Choice 2-room furnished apartment; top floor. 123 Lake st.

Newsom Furnished apartments, near S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6281.

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901. Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms, with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, [illegible] invited.

OAK PARK Just completed; 5th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences, near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 2504.

OREFRED, 531 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
WILHELM, 721 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
VALLEY, 2341 Valley; hot water; $22.50.

Princeton 753 Grand ave. opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 3 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new, modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 86.

Peralta Apts 4, 5 and 6-room apts.; largest rooms of any house in Oakland. Corner 13th and Jackson sts.

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RAYMOND APARTMENTS. Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building, just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 2975.

Rosalie Apartments

Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. apts. 640 22d st.; phone Oakland 1779.

STRATFORD APTS.

Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 28th-Telegraph.

THREE large front room apt., coal heater, range, gas, bath, large yard, sunny. 1365 8th st., Pied. 1868.

7TH AVE. APARTMENTS. 2, 3, 4-rm. apts., furn. or unfurn.; modern conveniences; rents reasonable. Merritt 4699; cor. 7th ave. and E. 16th st.

HOTELS

Hotel Carlton

One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

HOUSES AND ROOMS
WANTED

A1 BOOKKEEPER and accountant, 24 years of age, 7 years' experience with large lumber and mercantile concern, rapid and accurate, the best references, desires permanent position. Box 1126, Tribune.

WANTED—Flats, cottages, houses and stores on our list. Is yours listed with us? We write fire insurance. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

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TO LET

STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas incorporated. Apply at once to Hugo Abrahamson, 13th and Washington.

STORES for rent; 16th and Grove sts. Phone Merritt 2700.

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AA—STORAGE HAULED FREE. FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY. Concrete Warehouse; it can't burn. Baggage checked at your home. UNITED TRANSFER CO. 538 17th st.; phone Oakland 248.

BEKINS—Packing, moving, storing HH. goods, etc.; long distance moving by auto. 1120 Broadway; phone Oakland 967.

PIONEER expert moving, packing; long distance moving by autos, storage wanted, cartage free. 2011 26th ave.; Mer. 168.

STORAGE Cook-Morgan Co., 503 14th; Oakland 3235.

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Column 11

REAL ESTATE

Broadway Income Property
$150 Per Foot—Close in
$3500 Will Handle

Pays 8 per cent with old improvements. This will not last long; quick action necessary. Price $10,000.

McHENRY & KAISER,
1418 Broadway.
Central Bank Building.

CLAREMONT BUNGALOWS.
$3975 AND $4600.
10% CASH, BALANCE EASY TERMS.

5-room and sleeping porch and 6 rooms, lots 42½x107 and 145; plaster exteriors, modern throughout, complete in every particular; the decorations in these homes will be a revelation to you. Take Claremont Key Route to Hudson station, walk one block south and one block west, on Telegraph ave. car and walk east one block and north one block on Ayala st.

UNITED HOME BUILDERS,
1762 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 295.

FROM THE OWNER AT A BARGAIN [illegible] eley of 5 rooms, modern and well planned; sleeping porch, etc.; in a highly restricted district; first-class transportation. Price $3175; small payment down. Box 176, Tribune.

FOOTHILL BOULEVARD property near 27th ave.; rented pay 9% net. 2006 25th ave.; phone Merritt 43.

HAVE large lot on top of hill, Steinway Terrace; fine view; will build to suit on easy terms. Box 173, Tribune.

Lakeside Home

$6500—Large 7-room modern, cement, in one of the finest residence districts in Oakland, nothing but new and large homes; furnace, hot water system, fire and burglar safe built in house; some fine terms.

Lake Merritt Lot

$1650—Large lot, 165 feet deep; finest residence section on lake; it must go at once; worth $3000. See its location. Fine Christmas present for some one.

Modern Home

$3500—Large 2-story 7 rooms, less than 3 years old; close to car line, also Key Route; fine location. Photo at office.

TAYLOR BROS. & CO.

209 First Nat. Bank Bldg.; phone Oak. 950.

IMPOSSIBLE

it may seem, but owner will sell to reliable party beautiful new bungalow, exclusive neighborhood, close to car lines and transbay trains, for almost less than rent. Reference Box 266, Tribune.

MUST SELL AT ONCE

my elegant house on 4th ave., near the Home Club, has 7 rooms, reception hall, sleeping porch and basement; living room 15x24; large dining room, Dutch kitchen and maid's room on first floor, 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs, one bedroom is 12x20; papered throughout; piped for furnace, and vacuum cleaner. For location and full particulars address Box 156, Tribune.

MODERN BUNGALOW SACRIFICE—Owner must leave town; what offers for 8-room home of brick, plaster and stone, all latest devices, sleeping deck and garage, interior finish in hardwood, floors inlaid oak, beautiful location above Lake Merritt; has to be sold quickly. Apply phone Merritt 1477.

NEAR CLAREMONT KEY ROUTE.

$2100 will put you in possession of a neat, modern, cement exterior, 3-room bungalow with a sleeping porch, screened laundry, bath, cement tubs, etc.; lot 35x132, lawn and street work all done; easy terms. Box 183, Tribune.

$6500—FOUR-ROOM bungalow with two acres ground; high elevation; water for irrigation; good location, near car line. Wm. Best, 1128 Broadway.

EAST OAKLAND R. E.

EAST OAKLAND
ARTISTIC BUNGALOWS.

Two 5-room bungalows, just completed, at E. 15th st. and 41st ave., one block to Key Route, three blocks to Southern Pacific; oak floors, nice fireplace, buffet, Dutch kitchen; papered in good taste; only $3000 and $3100, easy terms. See [illegible]

UNITED HOME BUILDERS,
1762 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 295.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

BEST bargain in Berkeley; lot 33x140, south front Alcatraz ave.; block to Key Route; price $700; $200 cash. Morton, 1306 Alcatraz ave.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

CHICKEN ranch, 160x238; 5-room house, chicken houses, brooder house, incubators, fruit trees. J. B. Carn, 3733 Maybelle ave., Fruitvale.

REDWOOD CITY
REAL ESTATE

ELEGANT HOMESITES, $150 each; $5 down, $5 a month; no interest, no taxes; write or call for handsome booklet. S. W. MAGRUDER, 423 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market st., S. F.; agents wanted.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

FORCED to sell 320-acre stock ranch; plenty water; 7000 or 8000 cords wood, standing; good road, near market. Box 9, Tribune, San Francisco.

GO to Napa Valley Realty Co. for bargains. 1278 Market st., S. F.

MORAGA ACRES

Close to the city.
Beautiful climate.
On electric railroad.

An acre at the price of a city lot. Let us show you.

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734 Market St., San Francisco — 1538 Broadway, Oakland
Walnut Creek

PROSPERITY OF MADERA FARMS. In the midst of nurseries, orchards, vineyards, close to immense dairy, where biggest well in State waters over 700 acres of alfalfa, near olive orchard for which $1000 an acre just refused. Soil, markets, schools and climate are just right for an IDEAL HOME. Price $140, easy payments. Write for MADERA FARMS BOOKLET.

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TEN-DAY SNAP—2½-acre Sonoma Co. chicken ranch; growing community; [illegible]

2½ ACRES bearing orchard; berries and grapes; house of 4 rooms pantry, bathroom, windmill, tank-house, barn, sheds, outhouses; beautifully located; 1 mile from Sebastopol, in the Gravenstein apple belt; near cars running bet. Petaluma and Santa Rosa; suitable for chickens; $2250 cash or $2500 terms; no agents. Apply to owner, 209 Bacon Block, Oakland.

WE have ranches from 4 to 20 acres to lease or for sale in good location at reasonable terms; some are improved, some in bearing fruits and others unimproved. Call at 519 Syndicate Bldg.

Column 12

HOUSES FOR SALE

A VERY modern cement bungalow, just completed; near 5 car lines; good location; price $3000; small payment down, bal. like rent; will exchange for lot or equity in lot, or will rent for term of 1 year, $25 month. Apply 647 56th st.; phone Piedmont 2114.

ABSOLUTELY must be sold this week, beautiful new cement corner bungalows, 5 rooms; Highland ave. and E. 26th st., near 3 car lines; terms to suit; $2500 to $3000; away under value. Roberts, 1665 Telegraph ave. Oak. 263. Auto.

AA—$6500—FOUR-ROOM bungalow with 2 acres, high elevation, well located, close to Key Route; irrigated; pay like rent. Wm. Best, 1128 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—5-room cottage, cash. Apply 1439 15th ave.

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PRICE reduced for quick sale, 6-room cement bungalow in fashionable dist.; new and mod.; sleeping porch, hardwood floors; your terms. Box 1160, Tribune.

TO be sold at once below cost—Fine 6-room cement house and sleeping porch, just completed; fine location; everything the latest; close to cars, Key Route and schools; see this if you want a bargain, also a 5-room bungalow. See owner, 945 57th st., Oakland.

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Fully Furnished

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$500—46 rooms; transient; center city.
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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

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GOOD rich loam soil; government land claims in California; close to railroad and water, small fee. C. H. Cutter, 4th floor Security Bank bldg.

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PROPERTY WANTED

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A $950 LINDEMAN player piano, $450; terms. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th st., third floor.

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REAL ESTATE

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MONEY TO LOAN
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MONEY WANTED

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WE can place your money at going rate of interest on A1 east bay security; if you have money to loan see our loan department; nothing but first mortgage security, where value is unquestioned, submitted. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

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FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casing; guar., good as new; prompt shipments. Weissbaum Pipe Wks., 183 11th st., S. F.

All Men's Hats $1.50
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A THOROUGHBRED Irish setter. Apply 4145 Penniman ave., Fruitvale.

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FOR EXCHANGE
MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—5-passenger auto for $600 equity Richmond lot. 613 Grove st.

WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—HIGHEST price paid for good castoff clothes and shoes. 614 Washington st.; phone Oakland 6793.

BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 530 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

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Piano Wanted
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WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

SPOT CASH for furniture, grocery or merchandise stock, or will sell on commission. F. W. French & Co., General Auctioneers, 1417-19 23rd ave.; phone Merritt 398; sales every Friday 10 a. m.

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A CHRISTMAS present for your wife: For sale, a large, handsome chestnut family horse, gentle; a lady can drive; with fine surrey in excellent order; harness, robes; everything complete; cheap for cash. Apply forenoons, 2250 San Antonio ave., Alameda; Alameda 340.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, a number of delivery wagons and buggies. Panama Tea Co., Oakland; see Mr. Schurra.

JUST ARRIVED, 1 car of horses, harness. Patton dump wagons and light team wagons; will be sold cheap at 207 Washington st., Oakland.

RUBBER-TIRED phaeton, light cart and harness, good condition. Call Grove st., cor. 53d; phone Piedmont 5902.

TWO young horses for sale at 234 Addison st., Berkeley. Nippen Founder.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BREEDING pens: Barred Rock roosters; eggs for hatching; Belgian hares, canaries. 3107 22d ave.; Dimond car; phone Merritt 5028.

FOR SALE—7 White Orpington laying hens, 1 cock, 112-egg Petaluma incubator. 449 59th st., phone Pied. 7288.

TO LEASE
FOR LEASE.
Desirable barber shop; location in first class downtown hotel; reasonable rent. Apply
A. W. CLEMENT, 80 Bacon Bldg.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FURNITURE 4 rooms, piano, sewing machine; not sold separately. $125. 1056 12th st.

FOUR rooms furniture for sale; house for rent, cheap. 2520 25th ave.

FURNITURE 4 rooms, fine and cheap. Phone Oakland 9012.

TRUNKS, 75c up; dining tables, $3; beds, $1 up; brass beds, $8.50; drop-head machine, $7.50; stoves and carpets, $1 up; square piano, organ, restaurant outfits; chairs, 25c up, all kinds of furniture; cash or terms, or will exchange. 2563 San Pablo ave., cor. 40th st., Oak.

7 ROOMS of furniture for sale; 3 rooms rented; $195. 76 12th st. Call hours 11 to 4 o'clock.

VACUUM CLEANERS

BEST Christmas present for mother or wife, electric vacuum cleaner; delivered to suit; $5 down. Replogle Co., Ber. 5696.

SECOND-HAND and new; sold or rented; free trial and delivery; electric only; do your own cleaning. Ph. Berkeley 5604.

CARPET CLEANING

A—YOUR HOUSE CLEANED FOR $1 per day, delivered and called for; rent the Bee Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Electric Suction Co., 4086 Pied. av.; Pied. 904.

MATTRESS RENOVATORIES

BEDS, pillows MATTRESSES steam renovated, made over. 820 28th; Oak. 3387.

FIND RELICS OF FIRST PHYSICIAN

Medicines of Ancients Deciphered on Tablets Found in Ruins.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Basing his conclusion upon the translation of ancient tablets, Professor Morris Jastrow Jr. of the University of Pennsylvania, lecturing last night at the College of Physicians on "The Medicines of the Babylonians and Assyrians," gave details of the beginning of medical science. One of the tablets, which was presented to the College of Physicians by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and Dr. Richard H. Hart, dates back to the seventh century before Christ and is said to be the only one so far discovered that contains the record of an early Babylonian physician.

The tablets contains prescriptions which are a strange mixture of the first steps in real medical science with the incantations and omens of the period. When a man was "seized with a pain in the head" certain drugs were recommended and then the physician was instructed to strike the patient seven times on the cheek, roll him on the ground and at the same time "tell the stomach to be good."

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, showing the ancient medical records.

PRESIDENT OF DENVER DAY-NIGHT BANK HELD

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—W. F. McBride, president of the Day and Night Bank of Denver, which recently sold its business, late yesterday was arrested on information issued by District Attorney Rush, charging him with misappropriation of about $11,000. The information was founded on complaint filed by Joseph Cox, connected with the former bank and recites that McBride fraudently issued 98 shares of the bank's stock which, by an alleged forgery, he is said to have sold and the money for which he is charged with having appropriated to his own use. McBride was released on bond.

TINIEST BABY WEIGHED ONLY POUND AND HALF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Dr. Samuel Schwartz of New York, who declared that the two-pound son born to Mrs. Rose Schwartz last week is the smallest baby to be born and to be nourished by its mother, has found a challenger in Mrs. J. R. Clark, wife of a builder of 20 College avenue.

Mrs. Clark is ready to furnish proofs that her eldest son, now a resident of Oregon and father of seven children, weighed just one pound and a half when he was born.

The "tiniest baby" is George Fall Peters, and he now resides at The Dalles, Oregon.

Shop early in week

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS FILED TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

G. A. Lewis and A. R. Mitchell to Lewis & Mitchell, inc., intersection of the northeast line of C st with the northwest line of 98th, northeast 250 to southwest line of B, thence northwest 350, southwest 200, southeast 350 ft to beginning, portion of block J, map of Andrew Jones subdivision, $10.

L. S. and M. P. Brasch to W. J. Otis, lot 17, block 2, map of Rock Ridge place, Oakland; subject to deed of trust for $3,000; $10.

A. T. and H. A. Newth lots 1 to 12 inc., block 15, map of Fitchburg tract, Oakland; gift.

I. W. and G. G. Rymer to the Hind Estate Co. lot 6, block 2, map of Arlington Villa Sites, Oakland township; $10.

I. D. Gray to Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, north of 10th st 75 ft east of West st, east 50xN 100, being lots 27 and 28, block 149, K's map, Oakland; also property out of county; $10.

E. M. and E. V. Standish to A. C. Sisson, E Sechool st 50 ft south of North st, south 50xE 40, being the south 50 ft of lot 11, block V, map of resubdivision of portions of blocks U and V, shown on map No. 3, Roberts and Wolfskill tract, Oakland; $10.

A. W. and O. C. Carlson to S. C. Crowder, W Brown st 150.50 ft north of 26th, north 50x W 107, being lot 40 and portion of lot 38, block A, map corner of map of resubdivision of block A, of Brunswick tract, Oakland; $10.

A. L. and H. Calvert to C. Crowder, S Wesley ave 130.35 ft west of Newton ave, west 34, south 14 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds, east 105.02 ft north 74 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds west 118.18 ft to the beginning, portion of lots 24 and 25, map of G. W. Austin's subdivision of portion of Lake View terrace, Oakland; $10.

Talcott Land Company to M. E. Bruce, lot 8, block 30, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland; D and agt; $10.

M. A. Whittle to City of Oakland, lots 103 and 104, block B, map of Westall tract, Oakland, being Nos. 8 and 9 on plat showing lands to be taken for extending and opening Bayo st., Oakland; $10.

C. S. and A. I. Packard to H. Younglove, W Plymouth st 175.60 ft south of 92d st, south 50xW 150, being lot 8, block F, map of [illegible]

C. S. and A. I. Packard to J. O'Malley, W Plymouth 225.60 ft, south of 92d st, south 50 xW 150, being lot 9, block F, map of aforesaid, $10.

C. E. and K. C. Gould by attorney to F. F. Anderson, southeast 5 ft of lot 12, block 20, map of Boulevard park, Oakland; D and agt; $10.

C. W. Woodworth, by attorney, to G. and E. G. O'Brien, north of 5th st 120 ft east of Market st, east 40xN 130, lot 23, map of Santa Fe tract No. 8, Oakland; subject to contract in 1015M410; $10.

E. and A. Olsen by attorney, to D. P. Coulder, lot 38, block M, map of 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

H. and E. E. Haynes to W. P. Surg, W Colby st 90, 20 ft north of Forest st, thence south 81 degrees 28 minutes west 44.44, north 32 degrees 31 minutes west 43.78, north 71 degrees 28 minutes east 64.16 to said line of Colby st, thence south 40.04 to beginning, being east portion of lot 26, map of Claremont home tract, $10.

P. E. and M. HA Bowles to W. J. Cooper, quit claim deed, lot 8, block 1, and lots 10 and 11, block 2, map of Colusa ave extension Oakland; $10.

M. and L. Ilefrt ta R. Ambuhl, intersection of the southeast line of 90th with the northeast line of Walnut st, northeast 50xSE140, being lot 1, block E, map of the Stone tract, a subdivision of lots 1 to 5 inclusive of the Stone subdivision, Oakland; $10.

R. Brinkmann to F. Reich, lot 7, block D, map of corner map of subdivision of blocks D and F, of Champion tract, Fruitvale, Oakland; $10.

F. J. and L. P. Wood, J. A. and E. F. Pizzotti to W. J. Davis, lot 39, block B, map of the Central Terrace, Oakland, subject to contract; $10.

Same to Jackson, lots 7 and 8, block B, map aforesaid, subject to contract; $10.

V. L. Duncan to J. Robinson, lot 25, block C, map of Lincoln Park, Oakland; $10.

V. L. Duncan to same, lot 13, block E, map aforesaid; $10.

F. Tate to E. L. Lomax, lot 18, block 6, lot 7, block 2, map of Key Route terrace No. 2, Oakland, subject to trust deeds of 1290 and 2250.

J. M. to A. D. Williams, N Jerome ave at intersection by line dividing lots 10 and 21, block C, at which point is distant 290.90 ft east from the south line of Walter ave, thence north 94.79 east 100, south 113.45 to the north line of Jerome ave, thence west to beginning, being lots 8, 9 and 10, in block C, map of Lincoln park, Oakland township; $10.

Mrs. E. J. Thibault to W. Kane, quit claim deed; east 33 ft of lot 22, map of portion of property of Harmon estate, Oakland; $10.

G. F. Bramfield to same, east 35 ft of lot 22, map of portion of property of Harmon estate, Oakland; $10.

B. Bramfield to same, same as above; $10; quit claim deed.

H. A. Decoe to M. Lambert, northwest of Coronado ave 321.74 ft north of 51st st, north 63 degrees west 87.83, north 47 degrees 21 minutes east 66.47, t hence south 76 degrees 05½ minutes east 43.29 ft, south 19 degrees 44 minutes east 67.53 to the northwest line of Coronado ave, thence west and southwest 34.73 ft to beginning, being lot 27, map of Sylvan Crest tract, Oakland, subject to deed of trust for $850; $10.

E. E. and J. B. Peppin, Jr., to T. and M. Kusnik, starting at intersection of the northwest line of Bartlett ave with the northeast line of Biggereau st on map of Stonehurst, thence north 31 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 440 ft north 58 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 50 ft north 31 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 100 ft to beginning, Oakland; $10.

[illegible] G. B. Alforno, southeast 42d and Market sts, south 78 degrees 51 minutes east 100 ft south 58 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 50 ft, north 31 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 100 ft to beginning, Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to O. A. Edwall and G. B. Alforno, southeast of 42d and Market sts, south 78 degrees 51 minutes east 100 ft south 11 degrees 25 minutes west 32 ft, north 78 degrees 51 minutes west 100 ft to the east line of Market st, thence north 11 degrees 05 minutes east 32 ft to the commencement, being portion of lot 16, map of estate of J. Evoy in plot 36, Oakland; $10.

H. Garbini to L. Glickman, S 30th st 100 ft west of Magnolia st, west 33.3xS 50, being portion of lot 7, block H, map of lands of Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

Regents Park Land Company to W. C. Copley, lot 7, map of Soland Ave Terrace, Alameda county; D and agt; $10.

County Line Land Company to B. D. Lindgren lot 48 block 1, map No. 7, Regents Park, Oakland township; D and agt; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to C. W. Morris, lot 29, block E, map of Northbrae Terrace, Berkeley, subject to right of way for sewer and contract; $10.

F. C. and C. Bain to F. Only, southwest of Addison and Oxford sts, west 150xS 125, being lots 10, 11 and 12 in block A, map of Berkeley property, maps Nos. 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co., to F. Inly, undivided 31-105th interest in same as above; $10.

L. Carnisie to same, undivided 1-5 interest in same as above; $10.

The Crawford Company to same, undivided 6-35 interest in same as above; $10.

S. E. McLean to same, undivided 1-5 interest in same as above; $10.

L. G. Reider to M. V. Tweedie, east 37.6 ft of south 155 ft of lot 2, block 7, map of property of College Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

[illegible] lots 63, 64 and 65, block 3, map of Regents park, Oakland township; D and agt; $10.

M. L. P. and J. W. Pembroke to A. H. Lewis, lot 7, block 5, map of Claremont, Berkeley, subject to contract in 1302D210, $10.

H. W. Gardner to A. G. Stoll, undivided half interest in lot 5 block K, 2234, map of Regent Park subdivision No. 1, Alameda county; $10.

R. B. and J. Mott, by attorney, to H. Judge, northwest of Parn st 170.4, northeast from the north line of Washington, northeast 50xNW 129, being lots 35 and 36, and portion of lots 41 and 42, map of revised map of Encinal Home [illegible]

J. H. Logan K. Dick M. Flournoy B. M. G. and O. A. McMurtry to S. S. Hawley, southeast of High st 475 ft northeast of Garfield ave, southeast to the U S Tidal canal, thence northwest along the west boundary of said canal to the southeast line of High st, thence southwest to the commencement, except portion included in Fernside Boulevard, Alameda; $10.

M. Mattfeldt to I. Siebe and T. Mattfeldt, W 9th st 50 ft north of Taylor ave, north 55xW 120, Alameda; gift.

F. P. and A. E. Royle to H. A. Greenway, NE Central ave and 4th st, east 40xN 123.4, Alameda; $10.

Broadmoor Improvement Company to E. K. Evers, northwest line of Victoria Court at common corner thereon of lot 11 and 12, block 17, thence southwest 50, north 31 degrees 14 minutes west 210 ft to the northwest line of lot 11, thence north 58 degrees 35 minutes east 50 ft south 31 degrees 14 minutes east 210 ft to commencement, being northeast 50 ft of lot 11, block 17, map of Broadmoor, San Leandro; $10.

O. N. Hirsch to M. F. Mattos, beginning at stake sta on the south side of county road from Centerville to Niles at point distant north 75 degrees 35 minutes east 350 ft from intersection of the east line of School st with the south line of said county road, thence south 14 degrees 25 minutes east 20 ft to the north line of lot 32, thence north 75 degrees 35 minutes east 50 ft, thence north 14 degrees 25 minutes west 200 ft, south 75 degrees 35 minutes west 50 ft to beginning, being lot 4, map of the August May tract, Centerville; $10.

G. W. to J. A. Bond, beginning at point in center line of county road from Irvington to Centerville at the west corner of Survey No. 17 of ex-Mission San Jose, thence north 35 degrees 13 minutes east 11 chains 57 links thence south 28 degrees 7 minutes east [illegible] links to stake which bears north 26 degrees 7 minutes west and is distant 2 links from station 9 said survey thence south 35 degrees 13 minutes west 10 chains 50 links from station 9, said survey thence south 35 degrees 13 minutes west 10 chains 59 links, north 54 degrees 45 minutes west 1.80 chains to beginning, containing 2 acres and being portion of survey No. 17 or lots 42 and 59, plat of ex-Mission San Jose and is described in patent to S. J. Brown, A Patents 356 and being same premises in deed of Oct 4-12, 2109D31; gift; $10.

Hawley Investment Company to A. R. Thomas, lots 30 and 31, map of Edenville, Eden township; $10.

J. H. and C. D. Spring, C. S. Montgomery, by J. H. Spring to Mary Cariro, lot block 92, map of amended plan of Decoto, Washington township; $10.

W. A. Graves and R. E. Young to L. A. Graves, E King st 46 ft south of Russell st, south 46xE80, being portions of lots 33 and 34, map of lands of Regent St Homestead Association, Berkeley; gift.

Same to same, beginning at point in center of county road from Hayward to Dublin at point distant north 37 degrees west 2.50 chains north 49 degrees 45 minutes west 2.84 chains and north 47 degrees 10 minutes east 38 links from intersection of the west line of said road with the northwest line of the 1640.476 acre tract conveyed to J. S. Marx June 2-88, thence south 36 degrees 25 minutes west 24.37 chains to stake in east line of land now or formerly of J. J. C. Fraga, thence north 48 degrees 35 minutes west 8.52 chains, north 51 degrees 25 minutes west 12.74 chains, north 37 degrees 15 minutes west 17.16 chains, south 75 degrees 15 minutes west 4.48 chains to post in the south line of county road Hayward to Dublin thence north 27 degrees 25 minutes east 4.25 chains to point in the center of county road from which oak tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 20 degrees east 41 links, then

north 43 degrees	40 minutes east	1.00 chains,	
north 56 degrees	30 minutes east	7.00 chains,	
north 78 degrees	10 minutes east	3.50 chains,	
north 89 degrees	30 minutes east	2.50 chains	
south 46 degrees	50 minutes east	2.75 chains	
south 62 degrees	10 minutes east	3.00 chains	
south 57 degrees	30 minutes east	3.00 chains,	
south 37 degrees	55 minutes east	3.50 chains,	
south 73 degrees	15 minutes east	4.00 chains,	

south 65 degrees 30 minutes east 15.23 chains to beginning, containing 73.01 acres and being portion of San Lorenzo rancho, Eden township; gift.

RECONVEYANCES.

A. L. Harris, trustees of the Central Savings Bank, to E. M. Fossing, lot 12 map of Loma Vista tract, Oakland; $500.

Carlston & Harris, trustees of the Central Bank, to E. L. Booth, south 24th 175 ft west of Telegraph ave, west 38, south 142 m or l to beginning, being west 25 ft of lot 7 and the east 13 ft of lot 8, block P, map of blocks O, P, and L in Keiser tract, Oakland; $3600.

McHugh & Moran, trustees of A. McHugh to C. E. Hughes, S Alston way 149.9 ft west of Sacramento st, west 34, south 115.9 m or l to the south line of lot 1, east 34, thence north 115.9 m or l to beginning, being portion of lot 1, block 4, map of plan of State Uni-

Oakland Bank of Savings, trustees of the Realty Syndicate, to E. Olsen, lot 29, map of Ardsley Heights, Oakland; $685.

Hatfield and Luttrell, trustees of E. B. G. Turner, to C. M. Griffin, lot 10, map of resubdivision of block 7, Highland Park Terrace, Oakland; $600.

[illegible] lot 15, block 7, map of aforesaid; $530.

Leimert & Miller, trustees of W. Havens, Inc., to M. J. Karl, lot 24, block B, map of East Piedmont Heights, Oakland; $1000.

Clawitter & Hammond, trustees of M. J. Parkhurst to F. P. and A. Royle, northeast of Central ave and 34th st thence east 40, north 125.4 west 40, south 125.4 to commencement, Alameda; $2200.

Buena Vista ave and Bay, west 80xS25, being north 25 ft of lots 16 to 8 inclusive and north 25 ft of the east 5 ft of lot 19 in block G, map of 144 lots in Page tract, Alameda; $1600.

PARTIAL RECONVEYANCES.

Morris & Bredrick, trustees of W. R. and S. Ward, lot 2, map of Bellevilade, Oakland.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

C. L. P and E. D. Pardon to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, southeast of 11th ave 713.7 ft southwest of East 28th st, southwest 27.5 southeast 149 m or l to the southeast line of lot 1, [illegible] from the beginning at radius to said line of 11th ave, thence northwest 147 m or l to beginning, being portion of lots 1 and 2, map of [illegible]

W. J. and R. W. Orr to Brasch & Harris, trustees of the Central Savings Bank, south 24th 175 ft of W Telegraph ave west 140 south 141 m or l to the south line of lot 7, all of lots 8 and 9, and east 15 ft of lot 10 in block P, map of blocks O, P and L in Kelsey tract, Oakland; $16,000.

C. E. and G. E. Hughes to E. A. Yates trustees of M. Yates, Jr., same as recon McHugh & Moran, trustees etc., to C. T. Hughes, Oakland; $1600.

G. and E. G. O'Brien to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, trustees of the South Berkeley Bank, same as deed of C. W. Woodworth to G. O'Brien, Oakland; $1050.

S. Hahn to Garthwaite & Eccleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings, southwest of East 26th st 167.5 ft northwest of 21st ave, northwest 75xSW 140, being all of lots 19 and 20 and the southeast 15 ft on lot 18 and the northwest 10 ft of lot 21, block 84, map of lots in Brooklyn, Oakland; $1000.

M. E. and J. C. Bruce to Dawson and Robertson, trustees of J. S. Anderson as trustee(lot 8, block 30, map of Melrose Heights, Oakland.

Same to Lowell and Hershler, trustees of Talcott Land Company, same as above; $950.

Lewis & Mitchell Inc., to Rodolph and German, trustees of the Union Savings Bank, intersection of the northeast line of C with the northwest line of 98th, northeast 250 to the southeast line of B st, thence northwest 350, southwest 250, southeast 350 to beginning, being portion of block J, map of A Jones subdivision in Brooklyn township, Oakland; $3500.

Hilda S. Brunsmann to Robertson and Schultz, trustees of the Citizens Bank of Fruitvale, [illegible] W 50xS 125, being portion of map of the Deering tract, Oakland; $80.

O. A. and S. Edwall, G. B. and L. Alforno to the Oakland Bank of Savings, trustees of the Realty Syndicate to O. A. Edwall, Oakland; $810.

F. J. and D. C. Woodward to Lohmann and McAuley, trustees of E. H. Lohmann, northwest of W 16th and Willow sts, north 115 m or l to point midway between north line of West 16th st and then south line of West 17th st, thence west 100, south 117 [illegible] north line of West 16th st, thence east 100 to beginning, being portion of block 738, B's map of Oakland; $3000.

Karin Johnson to Gompertz & Brodrick, trustees of the F. R. Peake Company, lots 20, block E, map of Northbrae terrace, Berkeley; $3500.

W. A. and N. H. Greenway to Clawitter and Hammond, trustees of M. J. Parkhurst, same as deed of F. P. Royle to H. A. Greenway, Alameda; $2200.

O. J. and I. Ommundsen to Austin and Long, trustees of W. F. Raffetto, guardian for E. Raffetto, southwest of Buena Vista ave and Bay, west 80xS 25, being portion of lots 16 to 19 inclusive, block G, map of 114, lots Page tract, Alameda; $1600.

E. and M. Christensen to Droge and Schmidt, trustees of the Bank of Tracy, same rel of mortgage of Bank of Tracy to T. Christensen county; $3000.

MORTGAGES.

S. R. White to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, lot 6, map of Steele tract, Berkeley; $2000.

M. Elizabeth Ebnler to H. E. Mathews, south east of 9th ave 155 ft southwest of East 28th st, southwest 75xSE 150, Oakland; $3500.

M. Lambert to H. A. Decoe, same as deed of H. A. Decoe to M. Lambert, Oakland; $350.

J. Lutz to L. A. Wegener, lots 11 to 18 inclusive, in block D, map of Tuxedo park addition, Oakland; $4000.

A. R. and S. Thomas to M. J. Rose, lots 30 and 31, map of Edenville, Eden township; $140.

W. D. and M. N. Scott to M. C. Rodrigues, lot 22, block A, map of Cherry Lynn tract, San Leandro; $900, 1 year, 7 per cent.

E. K. and A. E. Evers to H. F. Graff, northeast 50 ft of lot 11, block 17, map of Broadmoor, San Leandro; $450, 2 years, 7 per cent.

KAHN SAYS PRESIDENT WAS MERELY PEEVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"The action of a peeved college president" was the way Representative Kahn yesterday ridiculed President Wilson's action in resigning his honorary membership in the military order of the Carabao and ordering an investigation of the burlesque skits at the organization's banquet last Thursday. Kahn, who is a member of the House Military Affairs Committee and was one of the Carabao diners disclared:

"Every year in the principal universities the graduating class issues its class book. It is full of little digs at the faculty. Then the president of the university calls the editors before him and admonishes them—sometimes they are expelled for taking undue liberties and ruffling the dignity of the faculty.

"Well, this action of President Wilson looks to be a parallel case. He may have taken similar steps with students, but the news never left the campus of Princeton.

"There was no malice in the fun at the banquet. Now, with all this fuss about it, general attention will be given the 'Damn, damn, damn' song, and it will become national property. I can't see why there should be any bother about the incident. It's too trifling."

WOMAN TO BE HEAD OF SAFETY BOARD

GARY, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Kate Woods Ray, president of the Civic Club and a suffrage leader here, will be appointed president of the safety board, Mayor Knotts announced today. Mrs. Ray will be head of the police and fire departments.

It isn't always love that enables a married couple to get along. Sometimes it is commonsense.

Here to Study the Schools

Oakland Portland's Model

F. A. Naramore, architect of Portland School Department, who is studying Oakland buildings.

F. B. Dressler, special agent of the United States Department of Education is one of the many experts who have watched the extensive building of one-story schoolhouses in Oakland. He recommended to F. A. Naramore, architect and superintendent of properties of the Portland, Ore., school department, a thorough inspection of such buildings of this type in Oakland, and added: "You will be enthusiastic over them."

Naramore, who has been an Oakland visitor, has seen several of these structures—is still studying them—and he is not lacking in enthusiasm. Two similar buildings are to be erected in Portland, despite the difference in weather conditions here and in the Oregon city, and Naramore is gathering ideas to be incorporated in the Portland plans.

"The one-story schools in Oakland are attracting country-wide attention," he said today. "All the classrooms are lighted and the air circulation is good. They can easily be converted into open-air schoolrooms. Oakland is fortunate in being able to locate these low, wide-spreading school buildings with enclosed courts on large sites which you have been able to obtain at moderate prices. There is ample provision in the school buildings for assembly halls and club-rooms, and splendid provision is made for caring for community gatherings and recreation activities."

Counterfeit $10 Note Makes Its Appearance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new counterfeit $10 United States treasury note has made its appearance, the secret service says in a circular of warning just issued. The note is of very crude workmanship and is printed on ordinary bond paper. The silk fibres of the genuine note are imitated with red and blue, while the color of the seal and counter is brick red.

BURGLARY MOVIE HITS INTUITION

Nervous Auditor Returns Home to Find Intruder Ransacking Place.

George E. Madison, 748 Fifty-second street, went to a motion picture show and saw a film depicting a burglar. It made an nervous and [illegible] that when he returned last night to his home, approaching the front door stealthily. Madison heard the sound of some one moving about inside the house. It was a burglar.

Madison shook the front door violently and the burglar rushed out the rear door and made his escape. The police were notified and Lieutenant Curtiss and Patrolman Leonhardt rushed to the scene in the police auto. They found that the burglar had pressed the rear door with a skeleton key and had started to ransack the place. Nothing was taken. The skeleton key was found in the lock on the rear door.

Mrs. C. E. Martin, 1805 East Twenty-fifth street, reported that while she was absent from her home for a few hours last night burglars broke into the house which they ransacked but obtained nothing of value.

Mrs. H. Barsey, 1719 East Twelfth street, reported that a burglar broke into her home by forcing a rear window, but obtained nothing of value.

E. A. O'Connell, 1690 Clay street, reported to the police that his room was entered and a suit of clothes stolen.

T. F. Cavanaugh, of the same address, reported the theft of jewelry valued at $20 from his room.

N. Shindler, 411 Thirty-seventh street, reported the theft of a suitcase from his automobile.

"BENHAM" COMPLETES TRIALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The new destroyer Benham has completed her standard speed trial off Delaware Breakwater, averaging for five hours' runs 29.81 knots an hour. The Benham was built at Philadelphia and her contract speed was 29.50 knots.

To the Good Fellows of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you; you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or $10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessaries, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy.

Address Christmas Editor THE TRIBUNE, stating how many little ones you will be Good Fellow to.

A GOOD FELLOW.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Two years ago I wrote the above letter to the Good Fellows of Oakland and requested THE TRIBUNE to publish it and guarantee its good faith. It did. The Good Fellows, both women and men, are several hundred strong and made Christmas real to 1,500 children that Santa Claus had never been able to find before.

The purpose of that letter, and the plan it set forth, was not a news-[illegible] THE TRIBUNE accepted the responsibility. The writer thought the responses would not be so many that he could handle the necessary correspondence, but within a day after the letter was published he found the number of "Good Fellows" so great that the rush was beyond the ability of any individual to handle. Then THE TRIBUNE came again to the front and, at its own expense provided the offices and an organized writing force necessary to put the Good Fellows in touch with the children whose empty Christmas stockings they wanted to fill.

My dear Good Fellows, when you answered that letter you felt that you were taking a chance, but now you KNOW that the letter and everybody connected with it was on the square. Every promise has been kept. You spent your own money, in your own way, and every cent of it went just where you wanted it to go. You did it all yourself. Your best friend doesn't know that you were one of the Order of Good Fellows unless you told him or he caught you at it. The name of the writer is as much a mystery to you now as it was two years ago, and it always will be. This is not a movement for the glory of anybody; it is a movement for the happiness of those children less fortunate than yours, who will awake on Christmas morning to the bitter pain of empty stockings unless you get into the game.

It is not THE TRIBUNE'S movement. It is ours, yours and mine—THE TRIBUNE is one of us—to bring a child's real Christmas to the child who otherwise will have none. THE TRIBUNE has again undertaken to do for us and the children what it did last year.

Now, Good Fellows, here's your chance again. We're going to do this Christmas what we did two years ago, but we're going to do it harder and better. We know the fun WE got out of it, the joy we brought to those "kids" and we know better how to do it. **Read the letter republished above, send in your name, get busy, and we'll make Santa Claus real to every child in Oakland.**

A GOOD FELLOW.

Mc Call Pledges His Support of Mitchel

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect of this city, and Edward E. McCall, the man he defeated in the recent mayoralty campaign, sat side by side last night at a dinner given in Mitchel's honor by Corrigan Council, Knights of Columbus. It was their first meeting since the election and both of them did their best to show the 900 diners that no hard feelings existed between them.

Mr. McCall, who acted as toastmaster, assured the mayor-elect of his sincere support and predicted that all good citizens would uphold his hands.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, was among the speakers.